

PROTECT HONOR OF OIL KING

Rockefellers Will Take Steps to End Maligning of Father.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, July 12.—Frank Rockefeller, a brother of John D. and William, today branded Miss Ida Tarbell's story of his father's life, printed in McClure's magazine as a lie. He says the truth will be known, and suggests the family may take action to protect the name and honor of his father.

Miss Tarbell pictured the elder Rockefeller as a convivial quack doctor and wandering merchant, well known to taverns, and an associate of horse thieves.

Rockefeller refused to divulge his father's present whereabouts.

EX-CONVICTS PLAN TO ABDUCT SON OF GOVERNOR

MEXICAN GUARDS ARE ON ALERT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SANTA FE, N. M., July 12.—It is reported that eight ex-convicts have formed a plot to abduct Gov. Otero's son, carry him into the wilds of Lincoln county where they will hold him for ransom. Mounted police are on the lookout for the band which will probably be captured.

BALTIMORE OFFICE BUILDING COLLAPSES; TWO DIE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, July 12.—The Glenn building, a small office structure, collapsed today, killing two and injuring one.

Few Idle Men In the City

Conditions in the labor market of La Crosse indicate the prosperity of the city. Superintendent McMullen of the state employment office here states that he has places for all laborers who desire employment and as far as he knows there are few idle men in the city.

There is a great demand among housewives of the city for servant girls, and Superintendent McMullen has constantly on hand a choice assortment of positions in good families for all desirous of securing this sort of work.

Miss Alice McGinty who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago for some time, accompanied by her niece, Miss Helen Cooney, are visiting the former's parents on Berlin street.

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; variable winds.

The Water.

The stage of water in the river today was 10.4, a rise of two-tenths of a foot in 24 hours.

LAWYERS HUDDLE TO HEAR

Serious and Unremediable Defect in Our Court House.

La Crosse county's new quarter of a million dollar courthouse has a most serious defect, and one which cannot be remedied. Through some peculiar condition existing in the interior of the circuit court room the officials and lawyers who use the room find it difficult to hear each other more than a few feet away.

Judge Fruit, Court Reporter Harrison and all attorneys who have had business in the court since it was opened complain of the difficulty they experience in hearing what is going on, although while transacting business in the court they are never more than 20 feet apart.

Judge Fruit pulls his chair just as close to the front of the bench toward the jury and lawyers as possible and then leans over toward the speakers with his head tipped to one side in a most favorable posture to hear, but still many things escape him. Lawyers who are taking the principal parts in cases frequently have to lean back and tell their partners what the witness has said, and great trouble is experienced all around. Spectators in the court room back of the railing might as well be in Pettibone park. They can hear scarcely anything.

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MOORISH PRETENDER ROUTED BY IMPERIAL TROOPS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
TANGIER, July 12.—The Moorish pretender has been defeated by imperial troops near Ujda. The pretender escaped, leaving a hundred and eighty dead and many prisoners.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC OFFICIALS INDICTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—The grand jury today returned true bills against Select Councilman Cavan and John Hill, ex-chief of the filtration bureau, charging fraud against the city in connection with the filtration contracts.

Silk Thieves Raid Wis. Store

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
FOND DU LAC, Wis., July 12.—Silk thieves raided the Wagner store last night and secured thousands of dollars' worth of silks.

LLOYD HOMESTEAD SOLD TO J. W. BRYAN.

The Lloyd homestead on the north-east corner of Twelfth and King streets has been sold to J. W. Bryant. The deed by which Ella H. Lloyd transferred the property to Mr. Bryant was recorded with the register of deeds this morning. The consideration named in the deed was \$8,000.

Walter Keizer and Eugene Rathburn have returned from Minneapolis where they spent several days visiting

SON OF OIL KING WHO WILL JOIN IN FIGHT TO PROTECT BROTHER'S NAME



EMBEZZLED A MILLION; SO HE DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., July 12.—A. Keith Dargan, until recently president of the Darlington Trust Company of South Carolina and the Independent Oil Co., drank carbolic acid in the presence of his brother-in-law last night and died soon afterward. He left a statement saying he had appropriated the company's funds. It is reported the shortage will reach \$800,000. The Dargans are prominent.

WISCONSIN LIGHT & POWER CO. CAN DIG TRENCHES

Permission to Lay Conduits in Ordinary Way Granted--Bacheller is Sorry that He Helped Them.

The report of the streets and alley lighting company will dig a clean trench from the surface in which to lay its conduits and thus will be able to restore the street to its former smoothness when the work is done.

Alderman Bacheller made a statement to the council explaining his stand against the adoption of the report of the streets and alleys committee, claiming the Wisconsin Light & Power company had broken faith with the common council in asking for permission to lay its wires under ground in the brick paved district. Mr. Bacheller said he was sorry he had favored the ordinance granting the franchise to the lighting company.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF LA- BOR BUREAU NOT INCLUDED

Only State Employees Now Under the Civil Service Regulation Under New Law.

Through an oversight of leading administration men who drew up the new state civil service law Thomas McMullen, superintendent of the local office of the state employment bureau, and other superintendents about the state, do not come within the scope of the law.

While state employees who do come under the provisions of the civil service law are assured of life positions in the state service if their behavior is exemplary, the labor superintendents will still be patrons of the administration which is in force. J. D. Beck, superintendent of the state bureau of labor and industrial statistics, who was here a day or two ago, informed

include employment superintendents in the civil service law was purely an oversight, and an effort will probably be made to amend the law at the next session of the legislature. There is no immediate danger of any changes being made in the offices so long as Governor La Follette or his probable successor, Lieut. Gov. Davidson, remain in office.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

J. P. Driscoll of Summer street who has been ill for some time is rapidly recovering.

REGAIN STOLEN WEALTH

Lawson Says He Will Recover Millions for Policy Holders.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
OMAHA, July 12.—In an interview this morning, Thomas W. Lawson said he would soon take the first step against the insurance companies in the form of a suit in which he would be joined by five thousand policy holders. The suit will be aimed at the Equitable, the New York Life and the Mutual.

Lawson said: "The suit will be for the restitution of millions illegally received by the companies in the shape of commissions and perquisites. The result will be the people will recover their money."

According to Lawson over fourteen thousand policyholders responded to his request to join in the suit.

G. R. HODGE BUYS A FAST HORSE AT WINONA

G. R. Hodge purchased of the V. Simpson estate at Winona a few days ago one of the finest fillies that ever came to La Crosse, royally bred from the fastest family of trotters in America. She is six years old, a seal brown, weighs 1,150 pounds and while in training has stepped a mile in 2:22. She is a beautiful animal in harness and moves with that grace and style that characterizes the highly bred horse and elicits the admiration of the lovers of the true equestrian.

Mr. Hodge feels proud of his ownership of an animal of such distinguished breeding, and feels confident that she will take her place among the prize winners if he concludes to put her in training.

The horse was raised by Mr. V. Simpson of Winona, a fancier of fine horses, who spent vast amounts of money and time to fill his stables with splendid animals and to improve them.

DAMAGE SUIT GOES TO THE JURY TO- MORROW

The case of Michael Abrahamson vs. the La Crosse Street Railway company was continued in circuit court today and most of the morning was occupied in taking expert testimony of physicians for the plaintiff. Dr. F. C. Suiter, who was called when the little Abrahamson girl was run over by the street car, stated, that a concussion of the brain was indicated by blood rushing from the ears and nose. The baby lived about an hour and a half.

Testimony will be continued throughout the day and indications are the case will not go to the jury before late tomorrow afternoon or the following day.

Other cases scheduled for trial in this term of court are as follows: N. C. Foster vs. W. S. Hanscombe. Amelia Zanter vs. William Zanter. Paul E. Horne vs. the La Crosse Box company and W. L. Joosten. C. B. & Q. Co. vs. Hiram Goddard.

POTEMKIN FLOAT- ED TODAY.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
KUSTENJI, July 12.—The battleship Potemkin was floated this morning. It was found that the mutineers had tampered with the engines and

INVENTOR OF GOLD PENS AND SEWING MACHINES DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, July 12.—John T. Foster, a noted inventor and manufacturer of the first gold pens and who was identified with the invention of the first sewing machine, is dead at Arlington, N. J., aged 85.

COURT DEMANDS A HEAVY BOND OF ANXIOUS RYS.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
KANSAS CITY, July 12.—Federal Judge Phillips today required a bond of \$180,000 of the eighteen railways in Missouri in continuing the temporary injunction restraining the state from enforcing the new maximum freight rate law. The court promised a decision later.

ALL IMPROVEMENT WORK PROGRESSING

All of the city improvement work planned for this year and for which contracts have been let is in progress, with the exception of the construction of the Third ward engine house. The proceeds of the sale of \$20,000 bonds to the Farson & Leach company has not arrived from Chicago as yet, although it is expected some time the latter part of this week. With the arrival of this money the engine house will be started.

STORK BRINGS BOY TO PRINCESS OF WALES.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LONDON, July 12.—The Princess of Wales gave birth to a son at three o'clock this morning at the Sandringham palace. The mother and child are doing well. Some disappointment was felt because the new arrival was not a girl as four of the five former children of the princess are boys.

NO WORD FROM LAWSON BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE

Financier Has Not Replied to Invitation to Come Here, Which Indicates Serious Consideration.

Up to noon today no word had been received from Thomas W. Lawson in reply to the invitation extended him by the La Crosse Press club to deliver a lecture in this city. This is taken to indicate that Mr. Lawson is considering the invitation seriously and that he will probably accept, making plans before so doing to arrange a date.

The supplementary telegrams of invitation sent by Mayor Torrance and the presidents of the Progressive association and board of trade, undoubtedly carried considerable additional weight.

A reply is expected from Lawson by this evening.

PASTORS PLAY BALL, BUT QUIT IN AMICABLE SPIRIT

While they had announced there would be nothing of the sort "doing" on their annual outing, pastors of La Crosse yesterday afternoon could not withstand the temptation and indulged in a game of baseball at Trempealeau.

Five innings were played and the score stood 2 to 2. In order to attain this amicable result it was necessary for Umpire Faville to bring in play considerable diplomacy, and the

superintendents who played on one side and the pastors who opposed them, quitted the game feeling rather friendly toward each other. The batteries were Lowe and Hoag, and Fowler and Schaefer.

The picnic party, which numbered 84, including wives, daughters and sisters of pastors and superintendents, arrived home after a most pleasant voyage at 8 last night. After leaving Trempealeau they made a trip to Winona from which they started on

IDENTIFY THREE BANDITS

Stoddard Postmaster is Certain D. Cunningham is the Man

J. White, storekeeper and postmaster of Stoddard, today positively identified D. Cunningham, in jail here with two others on the charge of robbing the Stoddard postoffice, as a man who was in his place the day before the robbery. He made a small purchase, looked around and went out.

James Crone has been identified as the man who hired the rig at Palmer's livery and paid for it. Homer Trainer, the other prisoner, is the one who called for the rig and returned it the following morning at 3:15 after the Stoddard job had been done.

Thus the local police and Postal Inspector Frazer have a complete chain of evidence against the trio, and prospects of their being set at liberty when the grand jury convenes here September 12 are pretty slim.

MRS. H. E. ROGERS OF OLD FAMILY IS NO MORE

**HUSBAND EDITOR OF
DEMOCRAT IN 1863**

Mrs. Harriet E. Rogers, one of the old and well known residents of the city, died last night at 9 o'clock at her home, 523 West avenue south. The infirmities of old age were responsible for her death, no disease being apparent. She was 80 years of age.

Her husband, who died a number of years ago, was editor of the La Crosse Democrat in 1853 and with the Independent Republican in 1885. He was postmaster of La Crosse in 1861 at the time the war broke out.

Deceased leaves one son, H. E. Rogers, a resident of the city.

Tillman Knudsen has accepted a position at the Vought-Berger Co.

THIS WOULD BE ALL RIGHT IN LA CROSSE

Columbus, O., July 12.—Behind the incorporation of a company known as the National Information Bureau, the papers for which have been filed with the secretary of state, is one of the very latest of modern novelties—the rent inquisitor. His business is to look into the past, present and future of all people of Cleveland who rent property, and to investigate prospective renters from out of town.

He will not only know about the renters' past records, but keep track of the size of the families. He even keeps tab on the movements of the stork. All this information is for the benefit of the landlord. The incorporators are T. D. Russell, W. D. Chandler, C. L. Carpenter, R. A. Kitchen and William Kerzenberger. Capital stock, \$10,000.

FIGHT OVER POW- ERS' PRISON CELL

Cincinnati, July 12.—Jailer Ploeger and three other men are out on bail after their arrest by order of Mayor Helmhold, of Newport, Ky. Two policemen are also under bonds, charged with resisting United States officers in the discharge of their duty, and the mayor himself has been bound over to answer a charge of resisting federal officers.

These were the results of an attempt of some of the friends of Caleb Powers, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, under indictment for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, to furnish the cell which the prisoner was to occupy with more comforts than usually fall to the lot of inmates of the Newport jail. In the fight which followed when the jailer refused to obey the mayor's orders to place Powers in another cell than that prepared for him, the mayor's front teeth were knocked out, revolvers were drawn and almost the entire police force of Newport was called into action.

HOW TO GO WON.

Incidents That Contributed to His Victory in the Sea of Japan.

While the outcome of the naval battle in the sea of Japan was quickly made known by cable, the curiosity of naval experts as to the means by which a victory so unexpectedly decisive was brought about remained for weeks unsatisfied, says Harper's Weekly. Not until June 19 was some light upon the details of the engagement obtained through Tokyo newspapers, copies of which then reached Victoria, B. C.

It appears that soon after the firing began many of the Russian seamen and gunners became panic stricken. Two gun crews on the Dimitri Donskoi mutinied when the presence of the enemy was suspected, and their officers could only keep them at work by threatening to shoot them down.

The assumption that a battleship cannot be sunk by gun fire was exploded. It is now undisputed that the Oslavia and Sonneroff were sunk by Japanese guns. The fact may be attributed to armor plates of inferior quality, but another plausible explanation is that these vessels owed their fate to the heavy sea running at the time. The Japanese had long been practiced in firing under such conditions, and when the Russian battleships were rolling and exposing unprotected parts Togo's gunners scored many hits.

Much credit for the result is ascribed by Russian survivors to the Japanese torpedo craft. Of the three torpedo boats lost by Togo, one, it seems, was disabled when only 400 yards distant from a Russian battleship, whereupon another torpedo boat darted in and took off the former's crew while she was in a sinking condition.

The report that submarines purchased in the United States were used by the Japanese has been more than once denied, but on June 2 the censors permitted the Japan Advertiser to state that the Japanese did avail themselves of submarines in the strait of Tsushima and that these vessels greatly contributed to the early rout of the Russians.

SHALL WE LIVE FOREVER?
Chicagoan Tells How Scientific Diet Will Mean Everlasting Life.

Everlasting life will come to man in body as well as in soul as soon as physiologists determine a scientific diet for him, says a Chicago dispatch.

Such, in condensed form, is the opinion of Professor Albert P. Mathews of the University of Chicago, who is devoting his work to the creation of artificial life along the lines laid down by his former colleague, Jacques Loeb.

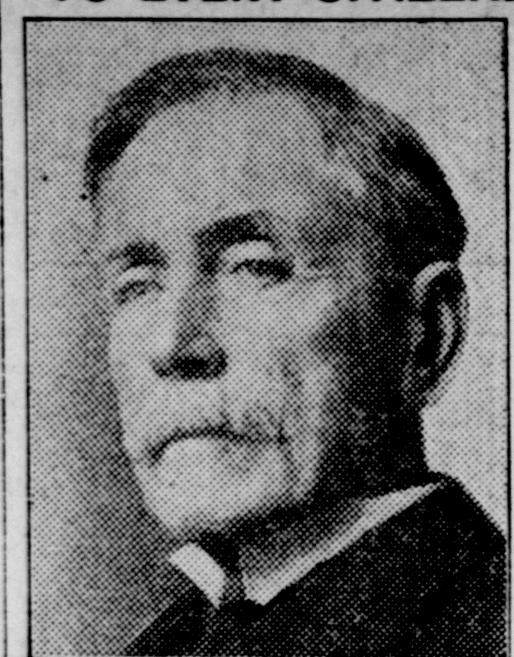
In an article on "What Is Death?" in the July number of The World To-day Professor Mathews says:

"What happens in the body at death? In the first place, there is no definite moment of death. We are all gradually dying for years. The moment which is ordinarily ascribed to death is when breathing stops, but this is purely arbitrary and the survival of an old belief that life was drawn in in the breath and the soul passed out with the breath."

All causes of natural death, he urges, will be renewed by the new system of dietetics now being worked out, where in the exact chemical needs of the body will be supplied in due proportions.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of woman.

OF VITAL INTEREST TO EVERY CITIZEN.



MR. C. D. TAYLOR,
CLERK BOARD OF HEALTH SAYS
PE-RU-NA HAS BECOME THE FAMILY
MEDICINE OF THE WORKING
PEOPLE IN HIS CITY.

Mr. C. D. Taylor has been Clerk of the City Board of Health, Jacksonville, Fla., for ten years, which position has afforded him ample opportunity for noting the best means of preventing and curing disease.

He expresses his approval of the use of Peruna as the most effective means of solving a problem of such vital interest to the community in the following letter:

"The health of the poor of a large city is always a question of vital interest, not only to the city officials but to every citizen. It has been a source of much satisfaction to me to find that so large a number of working people in moderate circumstances have accepted Peruna as their family medicine. It has cured a large number of cases especially of catarrh of the head, lungs and stomach and building up the general health it cannot fail but prove a help and blessing to any community where it is generally adopted and used. I have found it an honest, reliable remedy and am pleased to endorse it."—C. D. Taylor.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



"Did you tell Mabel of my engagement?"
"Yes, but I told her not to tell it to a soul."
"That's exactly what she says every time she tells it."—San Francisco Examiner.

Responsibilities.



First Pig—I have nine little ones, and I tell you it keeps me bustling.
Second Pig—I see; you're always "rooting for the home nine."—New York World.

Her Cruel Reply.



He (poetically)—Ah, Miss Darling, it is in the glorious spring that sap begins to move.
She—Is that the reason you said you had a headache this morning?

A Knotty Problem.



The Farmer—Now, can I collect the most damages when he kills my pig or when he runs over me? Which?—Fliegende Blätter.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

Relatives of Intended Victim of Negro, Kills the Brute

Jackson, Miss., July 12.—Davis Collins, a negro who was convicted of attempted rape on Miss Hogg, was killed by Mr. Dickey, a brother-in-law of Miss Hogg, while on his way to prison to serve ten years. The killing occurred at Crystal Springs.

Dickey boarded the train at Hazelhurst, and when it stopped at Crystal Springs walked calmly into the coach where Traveling Sergeant Dodds was sitting with the prisoner, and drawing his pistol fired three shots into the negro's body. Death was instantaneous. Dickey surrendered, expressing satisfaction with what he had done.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Office of the County Clerk, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin.

May 18th, 1905, 10 o'clock a.m.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of La Crosse met in special session pursuant to call. The board was called to order by the former chairman, J. L. Pettigill.

The clerk called the roll, the following members being present: Bangor, John Hatz; Village of Bangor, T. L. Evans; Barre, William Garbers; Burns, John N. Jones; Campbell, John W. McCann; Farmington, H. H. Young; Greenfield, John Clements; Hamilton, W. F. McDowd; Holland, Michael McHugh; Onalaska, V. S. Keppel; Shelby, Hans A. Jacobs; Washington, Wenzel Korn; Village of West Salem, J. K. Johnson; City of Onalaska, First ward, J. A. Skogen; second ward, D. L. Aiken; third ward, C. A. Sjolander; City of La Crosse, first ward, Julius Hackbart; second ward, John Timp; third ward, Peter Lehnen; fourth ward, J. L. Pettigill; fifth ward, William Dwyer; sixth ward, Oscar H. Hulberg; seventh ward, Andrew E. Thompson; eighth ward, Wenzel Lapitz; ninth ward, Bernt Nelson; tenth ward, William C. Riek; eleventh ward, Olaf Swennes; twelfth ward, Charles Spettel; thirteenth ward, George Ritter; fourteenth ward, George R. Hodge; fifteenth ward, Barthel Weber; sixteenth ward, Olaf Sisson; seventeenth ward, John Kindley; eighteenth ward, George H. Berger; nineteenth ward, John Turnbull; twentieth ward, Andrew C. Kaylor; twenty-first ward, Fred Kaser.

The clerk read the call for special meeting as follows: To C. H. Rawlinson, county clerk, La Crosse county, Wisconsin.

The undersigned members of the board of supervisors of the county of La Crosse, constituting a majority of the members thereof, hereby request you to call a special meeting of said board, to be held in the court house in the city of La Crosse on the 18th day of May, 1905. Such meeting to convene at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, as said board will be ready for the transaction of business.

Dated, La Crosse, Wisconsin, May 1st, 1905.

V. S. Keppel, John W. McCann, A. C. Kaylor, J. L. Pettigill, H. A. Jacobs, A. E. Thompson, O. S. Sisson, Mike McHugh, Fred Kaser, W. C. Riek, Olaf Swennes, Julius Hackbart, Wm. Dwyer, John Timp, W. Lapitz, John Hatz, Oscar H. Hulberg, C. A. Sjolander, W. F. McDowd, Bernt Nelson, John Kindley, J. B. Turnbull, Geo. H. Berger, J. K. Johnson, John N. Jones, G. R. Hodges, Barthel Weber.

On receipt of the above the clerk gave the statutory notice.

The board then proceeded to the election of a chairman.

The informal ballot resulted as follows: Pettigill, 24; Johnson, 6; Keppel, 3; Sjolander, 1; Riek, 1; Aiken, 1.

Mr. Jones moved that the informal ballot be declared formal, Mr. Swennes objected and the board proceeded to take first formal ballot which resulted as follows:

Pettigill, 28; Keppel, 2; Johnson, 7. Mr. Pettigill was declared elected chairman of the county board for the ensuing year.

Upon motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

2 o'clock p. m. May 18th, 1905.

The board was called to order by the chairman, J. L. Pettigill.

Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The clerk read the following: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen—The undersigned your petitioner respectfully represents to your honorable body that he is the holder and owner of tax certificate No. 22 of the sale of 1899, that the same is illegal for want of proper description.

Your petitioner therefore prays that he be reimbursed the amount paid for said certificate together with interest thereon at the legal rate.

Very respectfully,
ERNEST HORNER.

Referred to committee on illegal assessments.

The claims committee reported as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: Your committee on

have examined the schedule of claims on file in the office of the county clerk and would recommend the allowance and disallowance of the same as carried out in said schedule.

NAME OF CLAIMANT—On What Account.

NAME OF CLAIMANT—On What Account.	Amt Claimed.	Amt Allowed
1—Thill & Lapitz	2 70	2 70
2—H. B. Lafflin, M. D., ex. insane.	4 20	4 20
3—La Crosse Gas & El. Co., lamps.	6 00	6 00
4—S. J. De Ranitz, supplies.	21 59	21 59
5—C. W. Hunt, justice fees.	9 00	9 00
6—L. B. Omerberg, constable.	1 72	Disallowed
7—George Will, merchandise.	7 35	7 35
8—Advance Bedding Co., mattresses.	17 50	17 50
9—Josten Hardware Co., mdse & labor.	16 00	16 00
10—Fetter, Baker, Niebuhr, Co. mdse.	5 50	5 50
11—Segelke & Kohlhaus, mdse.	4 75	4 75
12—Spicer & Buschman, ballots.	174 75	174 75
13—John Brindley, Co. judge.	90 00	90 00
14—Fred Dittman, range at jail.	90 00	90 00
15—Fred Dittman, mdse.	5 05	5 05
16—F. B. Gesler, pub. election notice.	70 00	70 00
17—Good Shepherd Ind. school board.	74 07	74 07
19—E. N. Cohen, M. D., ex. insane.	4 20	4 20
20—E. M. Young, mdse at jail.	7 95	7 95
22—W. A. Roosevelt Co., mdse.	66	66
23—H. G. Razal Mfg Co., supplies.	22 00	22 00
24—A. S. Trow & Co., slabs.	18 75	18 75
25—La Crosse Argus, pub. el. notice and tax list.	158 75	158 75
26—J. D. Stern, pub. el. notice.	70 00	70 00
27—H. C. Hart Imp. Co., mdse. jail.	4 85	4 85
28—V. Tausche Hdw. Co., mdse jail.	61 10	61 10
29—T. P. Benton & Son, lamps.	1 60	1 60
30—W. W. Johnson Lbr. Co., lumber.	12 76	12 76
31—C. N. Dunham, mdse.	2 98	2 98
32—Chas Spettel, mdse jail and clerk.	19 05	19 05
33—Geo. D. Wright, clerk of court.	185 80	185 80
34—Stavrum & Hulberg, mdse pris.	15 00	15 00
35—B. Ott & Sons, labor at jail.	6 25	6 25
36—Gardner Printing Co., printing.	372 74	372 74
37—John S. Haugen, sheriff.	674 85	674 85
38—Nels Thompson, mdse for pris.	13 25	13 25
39—Nick Haerter, books court house.	54 75	54 75
40—J. A. Ballard, ex. insane.	8 40	8 40
41—E. B. Wiggert, repairs.	1 00	1 00
42—E. G. Parmenter, repairs at jail.	18 00	18 00
43—Hoeschler Bros., supplies for C. H.	39 76	39 76

Resolved, That the chairman and clerk of this board be and the same are hereby authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the parties named in the schedule of claims, for the amounts as carried out by us in the column headed "amounts allowed."

A. E. THOMPSON,
CHAS. SPETTEL,
Claims committee.

Adopted unanimously on call of the ayes and nays.

The claims committee presented the following:

The following is a list of witnesses jurors and interpreters' fees, reported by the county court, justices of the peace, and coroner's court and the parties named are entitled to the amounts set opposite their names.

JHON BRINDLEY'S COURT

J. M. Burdick	1 58
S. M. Pierce	1 58
Elias Jones	1 58
J. W. Taylor	2 32
Odin Olson	2 32
A. Yehle	1 16
Matt Hanson	1 16
Matt Olson	1 16
J. P. Wendling	1 08
T. J. McDonough	1 08
H. H. Byrne	1 08
Chas. Schubert	1 08
John Parks	1 08
T. J. McDonough	2 16
J. P. Wendling	2 16
Chas. Schubert	2 16
John Parks	2 16
C. H. Berry	2 16
H. H. Byrne	2 16
Frank H. Wolf	83
John H. Wendling	83
Wm. Lynam	83
D. E. Kelley	83
Ed. Walsh	83
E. C. Rolfe	83
Ernest Bludsoe	83
Charles Johnson	83
E. L. Spicer	83
J. P. Wendling	83
Frank Wolfe	83
Jos. McGrath	83
John Parks	83
John Coady	83
James H. Dunbar	83
Josephine Dunbar	83
Blanche Houser	83
Jessie Ender	83
Max Levy	83
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Adopted unanimously on call of the ayes and nays.

By Supervisor McCann:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen—Your special committee on Black River bridge beg leave to report as follows:

The building of the above bridge was left to the Board of Public Works of the City of La Crosse.

We audited bills to the amount of \$2,600.00 as follows:

For material \$1,520.05
Labor 1,079.95

Total \$2,600.00

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE WILL,
JOHN W. McCANN,
Committee.

Adopted.

By Supervisor Johnson:

Resolved, That the committee on buildings and grounds, together with the chairman of this board be and they are hereby authorized to procure at the lowest possible cost to the county a steel cage to be placed in the detention cell in the basement of the court house for the better safety and care of prisoners during sessions of court, and be it further

Resolved, That when said cage is placed therein to the satisfaction of your committee, the chairman and clerk of this board are hereby authorized to draw an order on the county treasurer for the payment of same.

Adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

By Supervisor McCann:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Resolved, That the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated to be used for the repair and improvement of the

Abattoir road and be it further

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clerk of this board are hereby authorized to draw orders on the treasurer to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of such persons as furnish labor and material for this improvement, to the amount of \$400.00.

Adopted on call of the ayes and nays by the following vote:

Ayes—Berger, Clements, Dwyer, Garbers, Hackbart, Hodge, Hulberg, Kaylor, Kindley, Lapitz, Lehnen, McCann, McDowd, Nelson, Riek, Ritter, Sisson, Spettel, Swennes, Thompson, Timp, Turnbull, Weber, Pettigill—24.

Nays—Aiken, Evans, Hatz, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones, Kaser, Keppel, Korn, McHugh, Sjolander, Skogen, Young—13.

By Supervisor Kaylor:

Resolved, That the committee on buildings and grounds be authorized to purchase two water meters to be placed in the court house park to comply with the city ordinance, and be it further

Resolved, That when such meters are placed to the satisfaction of said committee on buildings and grounds, be authorized to draw an order on the county treasurer in payment of same, the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

By Supervisor McCann:

Whereas, the item of furnishing of fuel for the court house and jail has become one of importance, and it requires an expenditure of quite a large sum of money, since the construction of the new court house, and

Whereas, the item is one of such importance, that the most rigid economy should be exercised in the purchasing of such fuel, therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on buildings and grounds of this board take charge of this matter and advertise for bids for furnishing coal to supply the court house and jail for the ensuing year, specifying the kind desired, and the quantity to be delivered at each location, as in the judgment of the committee may require, be it further,

Resolved, That said committee shall give ten days notice of the letting of the contract by inserting a notice in one of our daily papers, stating the contract will be let to the lowest bidder, everything being considered, the committee reserving the right to reject any and all bids, if in their judgment the interest of the county will be promoted, be it further

Resolved, That when the contract is let and the coal or fuel delivered as per contract, and the claim of the contractor properly presented and approved by the said buildings and grounds committee, the chairman and clerk of this board are hereby authorized to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of the contractor for the payment of same, be it further

Resolved that all former resolutions or orders pertaining to the purchase of fuel for the county buildings, passed by this board which conflict with these resolutions in any way, are hereby repealed and are of no further effect.

These resolutions to take effect from and after their passage.

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

By Supervisor Sisson:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

Resolved, That the sum of \$175.00 be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the general fund for the purchase of a book typewriter, for use in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Adopted on call of the ayes and nays, all voting aye except Supervisor Keppel.

The chairman announced the standing committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Finance—J. K. Johnson, John Timp, John Turnbull.

Claims—Andrew Thompson, Chas. Spettel, C. A. Sjolander.

Assessments—V. S. Keppel, J. N. Jones, John Kindley, Burnt Nelson, Peter Lehnen.

Roads and Bridges—D. L. Aiken, John Hatz, J. W. McCann, G. R. Hodge, John Clements.

Poor and Insane—H. H. Young, Wenzel Korn, Hans A. Jacobs, Wm. C. Riek, Julius Hackbart.

Buildings and Grounds—A. C. Kaylor, O. S. Sisson, Wm. F. McDowd.

Illegal Assessments—T. L. Evans, Olaf Swennes, Wm. Garbers.

Town Organizations—J. A. Skogen, Wenzel Lapitz, Barthel Webber.

Printing—Oscar H. Hulberg, Geo. Ritter, Wm. McHugh.

Judiciary—Fred Kaser, George H. Berger, Wm. Dwyer.

By Supervisor Keppel:

Resolved, that it be the sense of the county board that the annual report of the county treasurer be made more in detail than heretofore and with that end in view that the chairman be authorized to appoint a committee of three, the chairman to be one of said committee, to advise and assist the treasurer. Adopted.

By Supervisor Sisson:

Resolved, that the committee on buildings and grounds be and are hereby instructed to purchase a book typewriter for the register of deeds' office as authorized by the board. Adopted.

The chairman appointed Supervisors Keppel and Dwyer to act with him as a committee to advise and assist in the drafting of the annual report of the county treasurer, as per resolution of Supervisor Keppel.

On motion of Supervisor Keppel, Supervisor McHugh was appointed a special committee on McGilvray road and Hunters Bridge.

clerk of this board are hereby authorized to draw orders on the treasurer to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of such persons as furnish labor and material for this improvement, to the amount of \$40

ALD. BACHELLER FORECASTS DISASTER FOR DEMOCRATS

IF NEW \$30,000 BONDS ARE ISSUED FOR SCHOOL THE PEOPLE WILL HOWL

Excitement Over School Proposition at the Council Meeting

Alderman Bacheller at last night's council meeting forecasted dire disaster to the democratic city organization if an ordinance providing for an appropriation of \$30,000 additional for the new high school was passed. He went further than this and predicted that if the building was constructed according to the plans now under consideration it would cost approximately \$260,000 when completed and the city would thus find itself bonded to the limit, head over heels in debt and financially ruined for several years to come.

When the "Eighth" is Aroused.

To the democrats of the council Alderman Bacheller said:

"When campaign time rolls around and the republicans and the republican newspapers go to telling you about this, there will be some sick democrats around here, and the republicans that are helping you along now will, of course, help you then, 'I don't think.' You are booked for the finest licking anybody ever got, and you deserve it."

"I consider it my duty as chairman of the democratic city committee to point out to you the way you are heading and what, in my opinion, will happen to you, and also set myself right on the record. When the big democratic wards in the lower end of town which don't send children to the high school and which are utterly opposed to this get to you, I see your finish."

Alderman Bacheller then introduced a resolution providing for the tabling of the ordinance, the drawing of new plans for a building to come within the \$125,000 already appropriated by the council, and the bonding of the architect who makes the plans to not overrun this estimate.

Near Bonding Limit.

The alderman from the Twelfth then read a long typewritten statement of the situation as he saw it, which was an eye opener for some of the democratic members and which may result in the killing of the \$30,000 bonding ordinance.

School Will Cost \$260,000.

Alderman Bacheller among other things pointed out that this democratic common council had within 60 days bonded the city for \$200,000, making a total bonded indebtedness of \$818,000. The limit to which the city can go is only \$90,000, and if the Llewellyn plans for the new high school were carried out the city would be without credit before the building was completed. Alderman Bacheller, a practical contractor himself, presented figures to show that the building as planned by Mr. Llewellyn would cost \$260,000.

Gund Tells Why.

School Commissioner Henry Gund was given permission to address the council. He said that the architect drew the plans last fall and since that time the price of building material had advanced. Labor is also at a premium just now. These conditions were largely responsible, he thought, for the bids overrunning the estimate.

Resolution Killed.

Alderman Keller and Frank Smith asked Alderman Bacheller to lay over his resolution providing for the tabling of the ordinance until next Friday's meeting, but this he would not consent to. The resolution was killed by a vote of 10 to 7 as follows:

For tabling—Alderman Bacheller, Grover, Houska, Jojode, Rehuss, Rose, Winters—7.

Against tabling—Ald. Downs, Emery, Forester, Hirschheimer, Keller, Muenzenberger, Palmer, Schulze, Smith and Valentine—10.

The ordinance was then referred.

West Newton Logging Works Being Demolished.

The rafting works at West Newton one of the old river marks a short distance up the river, are being removed. A force of about seventy-five men is engaged in taking up the piles and booms and moving the houses away. West Newton was closed about two weeks ago and will be a place greatly missed by rivermen. It has for a number of years been a very busy place particularly in the summer months.

MRS. M. C. GARNER PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNIONS.

The following officers were elected at the annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday at Myrick park:

President—Mrs. M. C. Garner.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Jackson.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. So-rah Blanchard.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Sampson.

Superintendent of Evangelistic Work—Mrs. Perego.

Loyal Temperance Legion—Mrs. Munson.

Purity—Mrs. H. Goodsell.

Literature—Miss Maine.

Scientific Instruction—Mrs. F. Wint-ter.

Medal Contest—Miss Page.

Savings Bank—Mrs. Benton.

Sunday School Work—Mrs. Sarah Blanchard.

Press Work—Mrs. Jackman.

Mother's Meeting—Mrs. Brink.

Flower Mission—Mrs. Worth.

Jail and Almshouse Work—Mrs. S. Coleman.

Physical Culture—Mrs. Vyner.

County President Mrs. M. C. Garner, appointed Mrs. Colman as chairman of all the committees in charge of the state convention.

Delegates from the Coleman union are: Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Zelzer.

From the Central union: Mrs. Zelzer.

From the Central union: Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Jackson.

From the La Crosse union: Mrs. Knutson and Mrs. Fullerton.

The members of the finance committee are: Mrs. Winter, Bangsberg and Blanchard.

Advertising—Mesdames Perego, Jackman and Sloane.

Churches and Arrangements: Mesdames Munson, Benson and Oakes.

The reports of the various superintendents showed that much good work has been accomplished during the past year by the order. The report of the treasurer was read and the unions were found to be in good financial condition.

Go to the Bijou for a good laugh.

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"THE FORTUNE TELLER."

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HUNT DECLINES JUSTICE OFFICE

Because he feared that another judicial position would complicate the litigation commenced over the question of his eligibility to act as county judge during Judge Brindley's absence, C. W. Hunt did not want to be elected justice of the peace for the Twelfth ward by the council last

night. James Jarvis, rodman of the city engineer's office, was chosen for the place.

C. L. Baldwin was elected justice of the peace to fill the vacancy in the sixteenth ward.

The Tribune is the only La Crosse paper that has at heart the interests of the people.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

GOING WEST

J. J. Stanek, the well known marble

dealer, at Third and Cameron avenue, and family, leave this month for Spokane, where they intend to locate permanently. A deal is about closed for the sale of his property here. Mr. Stanek has been engaged in business in La Crosse for years with success, and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the city and surrounding country will learn with regret of his removal to the west.

The prediction of Weather Observer Oberholzer regarding the big rise in the river is coming true. A steady rise for five days finds the gauge here registering close to 10.5 today and a further rise of an inch or two is expected before the water begins to recede. The river is falling above St. Paul but rising at all points south this far down.

The premium list for the Galesville fair to be held August 29, 30 and 31 has been issued.

You Are Your Brothers' Keeper.

"How much civil war the labor union leaders trying to push this country into?" someone asked.

Sometimes a man starts what he thinks will be a small fire, but it reaches inflammable materials and spreads beyond his control. The man that starts it is responsible for the damage.

Colorado had a staggering dose of it. San Francisco, Omaha, St. Louis, and Chicago have had bitter experiences.

Every little hamlet where labor union strikes are called immediately begins to cast about for protection to life, limb and property.

The spirit of labor unionism rampant seems to turn peaceable citizens to demons. Peace officers are sneered at and attacked, law derided and defied, riot, anarchy and incipient civil war forced upon the people.

These atrocities seem to be extended as far as possible until the common people are compelled to raise a strong restraining hand and command and enforce law and peace.

This is not an opinion but a fact forced upon us by the acts of labor unions.

How far they would push these acts of civil war, if given the full measure of power they seek, is a matter of opinion which each man's observation will help form.

Every reasoning man shrinks at the thought that any day may bring the strike, violence, misunderstanding, hate and bloodshed to his town or his own door and wrap him in its meshes.

Every man must look facts squarely in the face in seeking a remedy.

We see that employers do not stop industry, stone the street cars, throw them off the track, assault and murder motor-men and conductors, assault workmen, close factories and keep the common people from their usual privileges and methods of earning a living. Labor trust leaders arrogate to themselves the right to do these things and thus oppress the people.

Such acts are frequently done contrary to the wishes of a majority of the peaceful members of the unions. Inconvenience, loss of money, property or wages is bad enough, but what hurts to the heart's core and what rouses the manhood of the man in vehement protest, is the binding of manacles on the arms of our brother American citizens, subjecting them to slavery under union leaders and assaulting and murdering them when they are trying to earn a living for their wives and babies. Good authorities say from 70 to 90 out of 100 Chicago teamsters did not want to strike. They were satisfied with good wages and good jobs. But a leader or two with an object in mind "ordered" it and, as one teamster says, "what could the men do? If we kept our jobs we wouldn't get to State street with a load until there would be a mob yelling 'scab' and the bricks and stones flying; it's either quit or go to the hospital or worse."

That is slavery pure and simple.

So we see the power of organization placed in the hands of a few designing men and that power enough to gather the inflammable dangerous people into mobs and defy the civil government established and relied on by the people for their protection.

This dangerous condition is encouraged by what some call the "Daily Assassin," the "Murderer Advocate," alias the Yellow Journal, and some socialist and anarchist labor papers whose artful, criminal-minded writers, color, twist and misstate facts, always denouncing the man who pays money to support workmen, whether he be right or wrong, always urging the wage-earner to hate his work, to hate his employer, hate the laws, the peace officers, the government and the flag.

A union man was arrested in Chicago for complicity in some of the criminal civil warfare put upon the people. A writer for the Yellow Journal interviews the family and announces in heavy type:

"I'm glad my husband suffers for his Union."

"Happy home robbed of its loyal head, visited and described."

"I wish my papa would come home, it's so awful lonesome without him," one child says.

"Papa gone. Papa way off, me want papa," from the baby.

Then follows account of how the father used to play with the children, but now the mother "weeps in the desolate little home, where all is loneliness and suffering brought on by the order of the powerful U. S. judge."

"Oh, it is so cruel" said the wife, "it is a terrible thing to take a man like my husband away from his family." (In reality he was confined a few days in a hotel and not sent to jail. But I'm glad my husband can suffer for his Union," and a column more of "agony" mostly made up by the artful writer.

The eyes of a sympathetic workman glare with rage when he reads such skillfully worded articles, purposely intended to inflame him to a point of frenzy. "To hell with the laws, judges, and police that oppress the people."

Out on the street he goes, an unreasoning fury and maniac, ready to riot, burn and murder.

mer thrifty, upright citizen into a criminal and force him to sure destruction.

The "Murderer Advocate" is a riot maker and constructor of criminals to the limit of its ability.

Note its demoniacal art, how it works up sympathy and inflames passion by coloring and distorting the facts of this arrest, which was a wise, just, and under the circumstances, most lenient act, in defense of the common people to preserve them from the violence of these lawbreakers and rioters. The impulsive, prejudiced workman is fed daily upon this mawkish, sentimental, poisonous gush; the criminals, petted, coddled, and held up as martyrs and heroes, utterly ignoring the helpless children made fatherless, not by the fathers being temporarily detained in a hotel, but by the beating, maiming or murdering of over 500 fathers and brothers by the labor unions in the one strike in Chicago.

Large merchants up until recently have contributed great sums of money paid in advertising in these papers that are open enemies of law and order. Dearly have they paid for it in Chicago.

But while these rich merchants have suffered loss, what about the common people, the man trying to find food for his little family, the union man working contrary to "orders" or the plain American thinking he had a right to earn bread.

Observe the sickening sentiment worked up by the Yellow Journal over a union man restrained from working his violence on other citizens and on the streets of this city. It is a beautiful story, which we will not repeat here, but it is so they put him out and wouldn't let him take a job anywhere. We would have moved away to some little town where he could get work without being hounded by the Union, but we hadn't the money to go on.

Four men carried a stretcher with something on it covered with a blood-stained sheet, and when the front door of the little home was reached a scream of anguish and despair rose from the wife, "God help me! What have they done to my poor man?"—and lifting back the spotted sheet from the face of her husband she saw that face, black in many places, swollen tongue hanging out and blood slowly coursing from the mouth, one eye partly out of its socket, and the thick hair matted with blood oozing from a deep hole in the head.

Little Mary, 7 years old, came timidly to see, and said: "Is that papa, mamma? Who did that to my papa?" tears coming fast when she realized. "Papa wake up and let Mary help you wash your face, it's so dirty."

But papa couldn't wake up.

When the poor beaten body was placed in the front room the weeping mother plead with the men to hasten for a doctor, but was told there was no use for a doctor said an hour ago that he was dead. "O, what can I do, where can I get help?" and with moans, beside herself with the shock and grief, she plead for her dead to come back to life.

The one glassy eye gave no response and the life current flowed steadily on from the 3-cornered hole under the clothed hair. "Oh is there a God in Heaven that will let such things be done and the murderers go free!"

Then turning she said: "I have been frightened most to death every day since Ed. took that job but he had to do something for he had been out of work a long time and we had no money. He used to belong to the Union but they fined him \$50 for something and he didn't have the money to pay it so they put him out and wouldn't let him take a job anywhere. We would have moved away to some little town where he could get work without being hounded by the Union, but we hadn't the money to go on. So when this strike came he was offered a team to drive and guaranteed protection. We had to have bread and meat and that was the only way we could get it. The first day's wages brought us something to eat and we were hungry, I tell you. But I have been afraid every day that something awful would happen. Yesterday I heard a man say to another: 'There's where the scab lives, somebody ought to burn the house,' and the other one said, 'no, let Mike's gang do him, that's just as good.'"

Some of the school children threw stones and chased my Mary home and the little thing dropped to the floor in fright. I couldn't let her go any more and we've stayed close in the house ever since.

"Where we can go now or what we can do God only knows," and sinking down beside the mangled corpse the stricken widow folded little innocent Mary to her heart and silently prayed to God for help, that was all she could do, as the men turned and left that picture which bore the red seal of the "entertainment committee" of a labor union.

A poor girl was trying to help support her mother and unable to get other work took a position as pressfeeder. She was escorted home by policemen to protect her from hyenas of the Franklin Pressfeeders Union. One night she risked going home alone because the policemen were not there. Within two blocks of the works she was attacked by the union men, dragged into an alley and when they had finished with her and applied the union label she was found unconscious, one eye gouged out and her left breast completely torn off.

One of God's creations, reconstructed by the "labor union" striving to force employers to hire their members alone and force all others to starve while a complaisant public and a cowardly press look on. This is the present plan in America, under the management of the "labor trust" and vote-hunting officials.

An aged woman hobbled on her cane up the steps of a city hospital enquiring for her boy.

He lay pale and helpless on a cot but greeted the dear old face tenderly. "Oh my poor boy" was all the trembling old lips could utter, as the knotted fingers that had toiled many years for that boy sought to stroke his hair.

Briefly and faintly he told her how the Union men had struck him down with bricks, and when lying half conscious one man kicked him in the head and face and another jumped repeatedly on his stomach, breaking and tearing apart some of his intestines and the doctors gave him only a few hours to live.

"I am so glad you came, mother dear," he whispered, I am going to see father and you will come soon." A deathlike faintness stilled his voice and closed his eyes. The patient old mother sat by her boy until the twilight came and the lengthening shadows told of the nearby departure of the light of day, when with a faint smile and gasped "goodbye" the sunlight of her day passed out into the beyond leaving her feeble and alone on a wide sea without compass, chart or help.

There may be a tender God somewhere that, unknown to the rest of us

bowed over the broken body of the boy God had allowed her to bring into this world, unbroken and perfect, printed on the minds of everyone who saw it, a deeply engraved picture of the "Union label" they will never forget.

Over 500 human beings beaten, maimed or murdered by Union men during the Chicago strike.

What for? Because they were free Americans and felt they had a right to earn food for themselves and little ones. But the labor trust says: "All work is for us and no one else shall work." So murder is done to force every citizen to obey the orders of the labor trust. Men have a right to quit work when not suited. From whence comes their right to murder our American citizens seeking bread?

Are these examples the only acts done in the name of "unionism"? Multiply them by ten thousands and you will not cover the tyranny and terror of jeers, insults, threats to workmen, police, lawyers, officials, judges and statesmen, the daily meanness and outrage to the independent man working alongside the union man, the bolts loosened and cables cut to make the derrick fall and kill. The scaffolds and ladders partly sawed to murder. The houses, factories and mines dynamited, the cars derailed to kill people, the holes cut in the bottom of vessels, water poured into moulds so they would burst and throw hot molten iron over the independent workmen. Men pushed off roof, docks and scaffolds, women and men followed by outlaw members of the "entertainment committee" and assaulted and murdered, industry stopped and anarchy established in a determined effort to place all the people under subjection and slavery to the labor leaders. They repeatedly demand subjection of our public officials, even the president himself, to their orders.

But the slavery is so galling to the common people, including many union men, that citizens now demand a return of their freedom.

A set of resolutions signed by a mass of R. R. workmen has lately been received expressing thanks for the efforts to help the Unions clean out the loud-mouthed criminals who have gained control in many cases. Another letter of thanks comes on the letter head of the order of Railway Conductors and many individual letters from honest Union men express the hope that they will govern safely, wisely and in accordance with the law handed down to us as the ripened experience of our ancestors.

Remember that during strike excitement, the stars and stripes grow dim in the minds of many the red rag of anarchy takes form. You see the hint, and often more than hint, in nearly every strike.

When the sweet, strong crash of the brass and the roar and snarl of the drum blends the sturdy, rhythmic tramp, tramp, tramp of army brogans, planned steadily to the front by feet that don't know how to walk backwards; and when the blue sleeves touch shoulders with their mates and the grim, steel-topped columns of Uncle Sam's soldiers swing into line, a cool little thrill stiffens the back, glitters in the eye and tingles to the finger tips of every thoroughbred American.

It's the call of your forebears, its the twang on your heart strings by the spirit fingers of your grand dad, my boy, and his soul tells to your soul "that band of blue is your inherited weapon of defence."

"It is system, organization and power, and the flag at the front stiffens in the breeze to show you an emblem, a perpetual remembrance of the best gift of God to man—Human Liberty. We were robbed of that gift many years ago, but won it back and the sacred right was handed down to you. Tyrants will arise from time to time and press you hard. Anarchists will proclaim 'to hell with the flag, it's nought but a rag and would better be a red one.' You may be forced to give up money, property, home or friends in your struggle if you let tyrants grow too strong before you act."

"But keep the old flag nailed to the mast, and whether in calm it enfolds the pole, or in fierce storm it snaps crisp and bold, place your eyes there; bare the head and reverently thank Almighty God you have a token of his gift."

In assuming the duties of President of the National Citizens Industrial Association with its various allied associations, it is my hope to help unify and amalgamate citizens, placing in their hands the power of organization, to meet organized oppression with superior strength, and it shall be my earnest, unchangeable purpose to direct that strength only for defence and justice.

To the Union man this pledge is offered: we will earnestly stand by, support and help him, against the tyranny and slave driving of labor trust leaders or injustice by employers and the capital trusts.

I am an open advocate of high wages, and an 8-hour work-day, and will support peaceful methods, which do not oppress others in bringing them about.

But the Union man and all others must remember the Citizens Association is for the defence of liberty, and in order to obtain its support, the individual must himself abstain from tyranny over his brother.

When the Eternal Father gave to his children this beautiful America, fitted by the deftness of his own hand for cradling the highest type of that being, "made in the likeness and image of God" he gave that being air to breathe, which vitalizes freemen but stifles tyrants.

With that gift came the Father's deep toned injunction to each son, "You are your brother's keeper."

C. W. POST.

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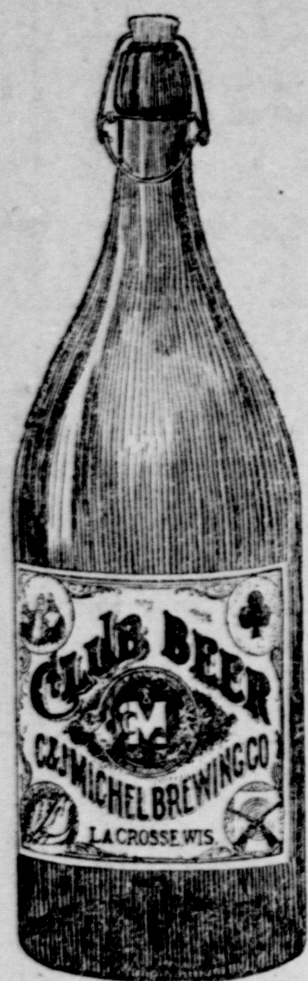
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THE MANLY ATTITUDE.

Communities, like men, have mishaps. Associations, like individuals, make mistakes. Results do not always respond to strong and intelligent effort. Circumstances and conditions refuse to be controlled exactly by human will, and what looks good to us today may look bad tomorrow. Therefore, when we have done the best we can, when we have made honest effort to accomplish a good end, duty is discharged. Never blame the man or association or community that has exerted itself to the utmost in a good cause, even though failure in whole or in part results. Be broad, be liberal, be manly.

It is a regrettable trait of many men and women that they assume interest and ownership in what turns out well, but dodge responsibility for what goes wrong.

"WE had a splendid fair this year."

"THEY made a failure of the fair this year."

Isn't that the way many people talk? In partnership with everything that succeeds; stranger to every thing that fails. Most natural thing in the world, this first personal success and third personal failure.

But that has not been a characteristic of La Crosse people, and we are too old now to learn new ways. When we all have done our best, we say "we succeeded," or "we failed." If the thing goes wrong we make the best of it. We never recognize failure until it is absolutely necessary to do so; when we do, we adopt the motto: "If you can't boost, don't knock."

For we pride ourselves on living in a community of manly men and womanly women, where all are united in every cause concerning the general good, where courage and integrity and intelligence and home loyalty prevail.

AS TO PAY OF ENUMERATORS.

It is said that City Clerk Joseph M. Sieger has not yet decided what the remuneration of the census takers shall be. It is the understanding that a certain amount of money will be paid to the clerk, who will decide how much of it shall go to the enumerators and how much he will keep unto himself.

Considerable work is involved in the clerk's end of the enumeration, and he should be fairly paid for his services. However, the enumerators should have been hired at a stated compensation, so that there need not have been harbored the suspicion that the city clerk was figuring just how near he could come to keeping all the money after the work was finished. We think that Mr. Sieger had no such idea, but it was not surprising that some of the men who were wondering what they would get for their work and didn't find out began to think dark things about jovial Joseph. Without any other authority than our own estimate of the man, The Tribune predicts that Mr. Sieger will pay the enumerators the bulk of the census money, keeping only enough to remunerate himself fairly for his own labors. However, it may as well be put into figures, so that worry will cease.

ARE YOU TIRED OF PAYING BLUNDER TAXES?

Many a business man pays as much money for the luxury of blundering as a steam yacht or private touring car would cost.

"Blunder Taxes" cannot be evaded—whatever else watis, these must be paid. If a business man gets into the habit of making the same blunders more than once, the taxes will soon amount to confiscation.

"Blunder Taxes" are levied with amazing frequency upon store ad-

IT'S AT

HEIL'S

WHERE YOU GET

GOOD SHOES

THE ROMANCE OF VICTOR HUGO AND MME. DROUET" AS RELATED IN MR. HENRY WELLINGTON WACK'S NEW BOOK



JULIETTE DROUET



VICTOR HUGO



MADAME HUGO

(New York Herald Special.)

At last from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons we have the true story of Victor Hugo's love for Julie Drouet, told by Mr. Wack, with the aid of some of the lady's letters, which he recently rescued from oblivion in Guernsey.

SIXTY-SEVEN MORE MILWAUKEE GRAFTERS INDICTED; BRIBERY

\$50 WAS THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR SUPERVISORS AND SENATORS

People's Bank in St. Louis to Pay Its Creditors

Milwaukee, July 12. — Sixty-seven more indictments against twenty-five individuals, most of whom are former county officials, have been handed down by the Milwaukee county grand jury, and the probing of the jury still goes on, the term not expiring until Sept. 1. This last batch of true bills added to the thirty-eight returned ten days ago makes a total of 105 thus far, with the expectation that further probing will result in many more indictments being brought in later on. The last list contains twenty out of the twenty-one names returned in the banner batch, there being but five new names not before reported.

List of the Indicted Ones.

Following is the list of individuals for whom capias have been issued: Anthony V. Kleisch, committee clerk, board of supervisors; Fred C. Schultz, newspaper reporter; J. E. Weisenthal, supervisor; Theodore Engel, plumber; Herman J. Pomrening, ex-assemblyman; Peter J. Kaufmann, saloonkeeper and former candidate for coroner; Peter J. Mead, ex-supervisor; Arthur S. Green, supervisor; Frank M. Fowle, supervisor; Fred G. Oeffel, Albert C. Bade, William C. Wegner, August Puls, Charles Bottenberg and Charles Desfield, ex-supervisors; Gottlieb F. Reichert, supervisor; Herman Haasch, ex-supervisor; Benjamin Baden, supervisor; Frank Burkhardt, John Armstrong, Joseph J. Galeski, Fred Hartung and John F. Dittmar, ex-supervisors; W. M. H. O'Keefe, supervisor; Max Reinholdt, ex-supervisor.

Nearly All for Bribery.

Nearly all of the indictments charge bribery in the sum of \$50, the amounts, it is alleged, having been paid to present or former county officials in connection with the awarding of county contracts for the erection of an addition to the county hospital several years ago. Many of the indictments are the result of confessions of Otto Seidel, Jr., and Edward F. Strauss, ex-members of the county board.

Tried to Buy a Solon Cheap.

Fred C. Schultz, the newspaper reporter, is indicted on one count charged with offering a bribe of \$50 to Herman J. Pomrening, a member of the state assembly in 1901, to vote against

the primary election bill. Pomrening is indicted, charged with accepting the bribe.

WILL PROCEED TO LIQUIDATE

Receiver of the People's Bank, St. Louis, to Pay Depositors.

St. Louis, July 12.—Receiver S. P. Spencer, of the People's United States bank, has been directed by Judge McIlhenny, of the St. Louis county circuit court, to pay depositors on demand. The order was issued at the request of Receiver Spencer. On Spencer's suggestion, also, the bond of the receiver was increased from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000. Receiver Spencer states that he believes he will be able to pay all of the depositors in full and have enough money left to pay the stockholders not less than 75 cents on the dollar. The depositors will be paid from the funds now deposited in various St. Louis banks.

Receiver Spencer says that he has not taken action to obtain authoritative valuation of the property which constitutes the bank's security for loans made to the University Heights Realty company, the Woman's Magazine, and other concerns controlled by President E. G. Lewis, of the bank. These loans, it is stated, amount to over \$1,000,000. Many depositors have already made demands for their deposits, it is stated, and Receiver Spencer is organizing his office force for speedy disposition of the matter of all demands.

AFFAIRS OF THE EQUITABLE

Testimony Shows That There Is Room for Great Improvement Therein.

New York, July 12. — A sufficient number of directors to carry on the business of the Equitable Life Assurance society, without, however, filling all the vacancies caused by resignations, has been selected at a meeting of the three trustees of the majority stock. The names will not be made public until after they have been presented to the board for formal election.

Much comment was excited by the publication in a morning paper of the testimony taken at the investigation by Superintendent Hendricks, which showed that many of the highest officials and trustees were in the habit of making fat profits out of the society by syndicate operations. These include ex-President Alexander, James H. Hyde and Chauncey M. Depew. It appeared from the testimony that the society was used largely for revenue only by those on the "ground floor."

Chairman Morton refused to discuss

these charges, but announced that the services of Second Vice President Gage E. Tarbell will be retained, and that he hopes to induce Archibald C. Haynes, local agent of the Equitable, to withdraw his resignation.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Des Moines, Ia., July 12. — J. W. Garris, of Rhodes, shot and accidentally killed his wife while cleaning his gun. Garris is nearly crazed with grief at the accident. He was oiling the lock of the shotgun, believing it to be unloaded. Drawing the hammer back to oil the mechanism, it slipped from his thumb and there was an instant explosion, followed by the shriek of his wife, who fell with a heavy charge of shot in her breast.

Dowie and Zion All Right Financially.

Chicago, July 12.—The final act in bankruptcy proceedings against John Alexander Dowie have been concluded. Judge Betha, acting upon the recommendation of referee in bankruptcy Sidney C. Eastman, has dismissed the petition made against the apostle by the H. B. Smith Manufacturing company. Attorney Levinson said all his claims, amounting to \$100,000, have been paid.

Window Glass To Be Higher.

Pittsburg, July 12.—The western window glass jobbers will hold a meeting in Chicago tomorrow, and owing to the scarcity of window glass it is said prices will be advanced 10 per cent. A similar advance was made by the eastern window glass jobbers at their meeting in New York last week.

Fordney Is for Arthur Hill.

Owosso, Mich., July 12.—Ex-Representative Fordney, who has been mentioned as a senatorial candidate possibility for Senator Alger's place, says he will not think of being a candidate if Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, is in the race. "So far there is but one candidate in the field, Mr. McMillan. In Saginaw we are awaiting the announcement of Arthur Hill, and when he does enter we hope to see him win."

Saved by a Writ of Superseas.

Philadelphia, July 12.—Philip Valverdi and Edward H. Wood, ward committeemen, convicted of conspiracy to pad the assessors' list in the Thirtieth division of the First ward, have been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,000. Their counsel obtained a writ of superseas from the superior court, and the men were released on \$3,000 bail until argument on the writ is heard next October.

Young Women's Conference.

East Northfield, Mass., July 12.—Young women from many points, especially students at the various women's colleges, have come here to attend the annual young women's conference, which was opened last evening with an informal reception. The conference will continue until July 20.

Snake on a Car Seat.

Pottsville, Pa., July 12. — When Motorman Frank Reber started an open trolley car on the return trip from Tumbling Run park a five-foot snake coiled up on the front seat attacked him. Reber fought it off with his switch lever and after a hard battle the reptile was dispatched.

Lawson's Throat Is Better.

Kansas City, July 11. — Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, who has been under treatment here for his throat, is so much improved that he has left for Fairbury, Neb., where he is to speak today. Lawson had strained his voice in speaking at Kansas City on Friday last and at Ottawa, Kan., on the day following.

Summer Resort Hotel Burned.

Easton, Pa., July 11.—Paxinos Inn, a famous summer resort hotel on the summit of Weygalt mountain, near here, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$150,000 and insurance \$20,000. None of the guests or help was injured, but some lost their clothing and jewelry.

Longshoremen in Council.

Detroit, July 11.—With nearly 200 delegates present from ports in all parts of the country, and with Cuba represented by two delegates, the fourteenth annual convention of the Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' association has opened here.

er of Holtmen, Wis., after an operation for appendicitis, escaped from the hospital, walked two miles in hospital dress and committed suicide in a cemetery by cutting his throat.

Bonaparte Returns All Passes.

Washington, July 12.—It is stated at the navy department that Secretary Bonaparte has outlined his position in reference to accepting passes on the railroads by returning passes that have been sent to him, with thanks for the courtesy, stating that by reason of the public position which he occupies he feels unable to avail himself of such consideration.

They Prefer West Point.

Muskegon, Mich., July 12. — Lewis Torrent and Eugene Cooper, named by Representative Bishop as candidates for naval cadships from this district, have declined because they want military training instead. Torrent is a crack all-round athlete.

Wisconsin Druggists Meet.

Madison, Wis., July 12.—The annual meeting and silver jubilee of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical association opened in the capital, with nearly 500 druggists in attendance. Mayor Curtis made an address of welcome.

Tom L. Johnson's Mother Dead.

New York, July 12.—Mrs. Helen L. Johnson, mother of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, O., is dead at her home in Brooklyn. She had been ill several months. Death was due to infirmities natural to old age. Mayor Johnson and his son were with Mrs. Johnson when she died.

Averages of the Grown Crop.

Washington, July 12. — The monthly crop report of the department of agriculture shows the following percentages of condition: Corn, 87.3; winter wheat, 82.7; spring wheat, 91.0; oats, 92.1; barley, 91.5. The acreage of corn is given as 94,011,000, an increase of 2,080,000.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Count Cassini, the retiring Russian ambassador to the United States, has sailed for Europe from New York.

It is reported at Christiania that the throne of Norway has been offered to Prince Karl of Denmark, second son of King Christian.

The body of an infant was discovered floating in the lake off Chicago.

Walter Scott, the Los Angeles millionaire who is smashing train-speed records, has arrived at Chicago forty-four hours and fifty-four minutes, from Los Angeles.

Philadelphia financial institutions have sent to New York advance subscriptions for \$2,000,000 of the new Japanese loan.

The second annual meeting of the Catholic Educational association is in session at New York.

The president has appointed W. J. Calhoun, of Chicago, special commissioner to ascertain how we stand with Venezuela.

The Nelson Morris & Co. packing plant at Allegheny City, Pa., was damaged by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

The necessity of a national food law was the principal topic of discussion at the convention of the National Dairy and Food association at Portland, Ore.

The Japanese courts have sentenced Bougoulin, a French subject, to ten years at hard labor for violation of military secrets.

Fire swept a large area of the business portion of Guntersville, Ala., the loss aggregating \$50,000.

The condition of Bishop Joyce, who is ill at Minneapolis remains about the same.

Efforts to rescue thirty-nine men who were cut off by the fire in the Borussia coal mine at Dortmund, Prussia, have been without success.

Final figures of the Chicago Directory company give the city a population of 2,272,700.

Thunder storms with gales of unusual violence, accompanied by ball stones, have visited northern and central France.

Citizens of the United States residing at Rome held a memorial service for the late Secretary Hay.

Thery, the French champion, won the international automobile contest over the Anvergne course.

German exports to the United States were about \$118,392,247 during the year ended June 30, or \$12,000,000 more than during the preceding fiscal year.

ALFALFA BY IRRIGATION YELLOWSTONE VALLEY, MONTANA.

There are more than 60,000 acres of land watered by irrigation ditches and peculiarly adapted to the raising of alfalfa, for sale in the Yellowstone valley west of Billings, Mont.

The soil varies from gumbo to sandy loam, and alfalfa does well on all of it. The following figures show what alfalfa will do on irrigated, as compared with common hay on unirrigated, land.

One acre sown to alfalfa and irrigated, will produce 10,000 pounds of hay.

One acre in enclosed pasture, 500 pounds.

One acre of range averages 250 pounds. Or again:

One acre of irrigated alfalfa will feed one steer 400 days.

One acre of enclosed pasture will feed one steer 20 days.

One acre of average range will feed one steer 10 days.

Or putting it in the form of sheep, it will show as follows:

160 acres of irrigated alfalfa will maintain 1600 sheep one year.

160 acres of enclosed pasture will maintain 80 sheep one year.

And 160 acres of range will maintain 40 sheep one year.

For publications and further information regarding this and other districts along the Northern Pacific Ry., ask for Series C302.

Write to C. W. Mott, general emigration agent, Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

3% Interest
On Savings credited semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month
\$1 starts an account.
The State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

10 NORTH 4TH ST.
THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK
LA CROSSE, WIS.

Invites your **BUSINESS** And **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**
DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of The World.
Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

3% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS
BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK
LA CROSSE, WIS.
CAPITAL SURPLUS AND STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY \$900,000.00.
ESTABLISHED 1861

The National Bank
Of La Crosse
114 N. Fourth Street
Boxes for rent in our new Safety Deposit Vault, equipped with every convenience, including separate rooms for ladies. Boxes rent for \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, and \$15 per annum according to size. Call and secure the cheapest insurance known for your valuable papers.

Exchange State Bank
North La Crosse.
Capital \$25,000
Surplus 3,000
A general banking business transacted.
Officers—J. E. Whiseler, Pres.; Orlando Holway, Vice Pres.; Joseph P. Gohres, Cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, Asst. Cashier.
Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tachner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

Western Canada.
Buy a Farm in the famous wheat belt of the Saskatchewan valley.
The Great Attractions
Good crops, delightful climate, splendid school system, perfect society conditions, exceptional railway advantages, wealth and influence acquired easily.
The population of Western Canada increased 150,000 by immigration during the past year, over 50,000 being Americans. For further information write—
United States and Canada Land Co.,
(INCORPORATED)
ARNT T. FLOW, Dist. Mgr.,
Lienlokken Bank Building,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Edwards-Wood Co.
Incorporated—Main office: Fifth and Roberts streets, St. Paul, Minn., dealers in
Stocks, Grain
Provisions—Ship your grain

vertisers. Among the blunders which are assessed at "full value" in advertising are these:

- Selection of poor mediums;
- Using too little space in good mediums;
- Devoting less attention to preparing the daily store-advertisement than to the storing of some empty boxes in the basement;
- Stopping the ad. altogether for one or more days now and then;
- Figuring the advertising appropriation on the basis of what you can "afford" after all other expenses are provided for;
- Use of "programmes," schemes, circulars, posters, fence-signs, placards and jim-cracks, under the impression that your are securing real publicity, and that somehow, somewhere, sometime someone will be influenced by some of these things to come to your store and buy something.

YOUR "BLUNDER-TAX" BILL GROWS SMALLER AND SMALLER AS YOUR USE OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY GROWS BIGGER AND BIGGER.

"Lethargy is a sort of mental rust, which every new idea helps, in its passage to scour away." The decline and fall of a store commences with the first hint of "mental rust"—and this first hint usually comes in a tendency to lethargy about advertising. In such a case a "new idea" about advertising is regenerating.

That not to read the store-advertisements is "negative extravagance" is positive truth.

We do not believe that there are in La Crosse businessmen whose word is not good for anything within their control; we do not believe that our merchant public is made up of petty thieves. The inference that

PEACHES

Car Fancy Texas Elberta
Peaches TOMORROW

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

JEW'S CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS IN EAST

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—The ninth annual gathering of the Jewish Chautauqua is being held here, with an attendance larger than ever before. This year is the 800th anniversary of the death of Commentator Rashi, whose life will be reviewed by Dr. M. H. Harris, of New York, in a paper entitled "Rashi and His Times." The question of assimilation was considered in an address by Dr. K. Kohler, president of the Hebrew Union college, of Cincinnati, under the title "Israel's Martyrdom and Israel's Triumphs Throughout the Lands and the Ages." The department of "Applied Philanthropy" is under the supervision of Dr. Lee E. Frankel, of New York. The speakers, who will discuss "Welfare Work Among the Corporations, Manufacturing Institutions and Department Stores," include Dr. Samuel W. Latta, of the Pennsylvania railroad; J. B. L. Hornberger, of Pittsburgh; R. K. Wood, R. J. Greenhut, of New York. Miss of the Maryland Steel company, and Gertrude Becks, of the National Civic Federation, will present stereopticon views and deliver an address.

BASEBALL SCORES

Chicago, July 12.—Following are the base ball scores:
League: At New York—Chicago 5, New York 6—ten innings; at Brooklyn—Pittsburg 11, Brooklyn 2; at Boston—Cincinnati 6, Boston 1; at Philadelphia—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 10.
American: At Chicago—Weather; at Cleveland—Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 7; at Detroit—New York 1, Detroit 3; at St. Louis—Washington 5, St. Louis 2.
Association: At Minneapolis—Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 10; at St. Paul—Louisville 2, St. Paul 7; at Kansas City—Columbus 4, Kansas City 2; at Milwaukee—Weather.
Western: At Colorado Springs—Omaha 4, Colorado Springs 3; at Denver—Des Moines 3, Denver 10; at St. Joseph—Rain.

ONLY THROUGH NATURE
CURE are cured COLD FEET or
HANDS, which are signs of internal
diseases. Pain reduced and cured.
Love of life increased, and the gen-
eral conditions improved. Also the
whole system strengthened against
the influence of heat and cold, giving
a healthy and robust constitution. You
will not regret having applied to F.
Wild, Prof. of Nature Cure, 1502
Market street.

Follow the crowds to the Bijou.

SEE THE FINE
ADAM SCHAAF PIANOS
At A. RUHOFF'S
Pianos Rented! Pianos Tuned!
910 S. 7th St. Both 'Phones

L & B Hams
are Good hams

Anecdote of New Secretary of Navy.
A writer in Harper's Weekly re-
lates an interesting anecdote of Charles
J. Bonaparte, the new secretary of
the navy. It appears that during Mr.
Bonaparte's connection with the Bal-
timore Reform league it was decided
to investigate the conduct of a promi-
nent federal official. Friends of the
crooked official learned this and re-
solved to "pack" the council so that
the report might be voted down. Mr.
Bonaparte listened attentively to the
arguments against the report and then
rose to give his own views, bitterly
attacking the official, and urging that
the changes be immediately accepted.
He saw, however, that his words would
have little effect on that portion of his
audience which sided with the accused
man, so, when he had finished his dis-
course, he began over again, repeating
his speech, word for word, pause for
pause, gesture for gesture—not once,
but a dozen times—until toward morn-
ing the friends of the accused official
were fast asleep. Mr. Bonaparte and
his associates then approved and
adopted the report.

Deserter Was a Bum Lawyer

Detroit, July 12.—George Baker, who
deserted from the United States army
at Fort Snelling, Minn., in July, 1903,
has surrendered at Fort Wayne, De-
troit. Because of a miscalculation Ba-
ker (R.K.K.) had been in the military
desertion. He was under the impres-
sion that his surrender would be fol-
lowed immediately by a perfunctory
trial and his discharge, basing his ex-
pectations of leniency on a law that
when two years have passed after the
expiration of a deserter's enlistment, if
he has been living in the United States
under his own name, no sentence will
be imposed.

Baker made the mistake of thinking
that the two years dated from the time
of his desertion instead of from the ex-
piration of his enlistment. The two
years from the expiration of his enlist-
ment will not be up for another month.

Relics of the Old Virginia.

Three pieces of iron sheathing and
one gun from the famous Confederate
ironclad Virginia recently lay on the
Roanoke pier at Norfolk, Va., having
been dug up off Lambert's point by a
mud machine, says the Norfolk Land-
mark. The old smoothbore and sheath-
ing, which is several inches thick, are
now the property of a junk dealer. The
mud machine which is engaged in deep-
ening the harbor scooped up the relics,
which are famous. The iron sheathings
which, it was explained by a marine
man, covered the slanting sides of the
famous vessel, are about fifteen feet in
length. The gun is about three feet in
length, and the water has apparently
made no impression on the weapon.

What He's There For.



He—Why! That horrid man is look-
ing at me and laughing.
She—Well, what of it? Aren't you a
part of this joke?—New York World.

.....
If you can't boost, don't knock!
.....
Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-
sician and surgeon.

TRYING TO FORCE JOHN D. OUT OF MISSOURI

Kansas City, July 12.—Taking of
testimony in the suit of the attorney
general of the state to oust the Stand-
ard Oil company from Missouri has
been resumed here before Judge Rob-
ert A. Anthony, the case having been
transferred from St. Louis. Herbert S.
Hadley, the attorney general, and two
assistants represented the state. The
defendants were represented by Frank
Hagerman, of Kansas City; Alfred D.
Eddy, of Chicago, and John D. John-
son and Charles Nagel, of St. Louis.

The state charges that the defend-
ants have entered a combine to con-
trol prices of oil, thus destroying com-
petition. Judge Anthony was named
as special commissioner by the su-
preme court to hear the testimony and
report his findings in the case. After
examining several witnesses here he
will go to other parts of the state for
the same purpose.

Stole Outfit in Which to Be Married

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 12.—Charles
St. Clair and Fred W. Kendle, of
Washington, were arraigned before
United States Commissioner Hahn
charged with grand larceny. The
charge against St. Clair was the theft
of a wedding outfit from a Washington
man on the eve of his marriage, and
Kendle was accused of passing a \$50
worthless check.

The defendants pleaded not guilty
and were committed to jail in default
of bail for trial. The two men were
arrested in this city after having been
shadowed several days by detectives.

CITY SELLS \$15,000 BONDS.

Special street improvement bonds
to the value of \$15,000 will be sold
by the city tomorrow. While bids
may be received from outside bond-
ing firms indications are that a large
part of the bonds or perhaps all of
them, will be purchased by local par-
ties.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennett Nelson and
son and Miss Louise Saunders of Du-
buque are visiting at the home of the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R.
Nelson, on West avenue south.

WANTED TO SLEEP.

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should
Have Such Desire.

A minister speaks of the curious ef-
fect of Grape-Nuts food on him and
how it has relieved him.

"You will doubtless understand how
the suffering with indigestion with
which I used to be troubled made my
work an almost unendurable burden,
and why it was that after my Sabbath
duties had been performed, sleep was
a stranger to my pillow till nearly
daylight.

"I had to be very careful as to what
I ate, and even with all my care I
experienced poignant physical dis-
tress after meals, and my food never
satisfied me.

"Six months have elapsed since I
began to use Grape-Nuts food, and the
benefits I have derived from it are
very definite. I no longer suffer from
indigestion, and I began to improve
from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on
our table. I find that by eating a dish
of it after my Sabbath work is done,
(and I always do so now) my nerves
are quieted and rest and refreshing
sleep are ensured me. I feel that I
could not possibly do without Grape-
Nuts food, now that I know its val-
ue. It is invariably on our table—
we feel that we need it to complete
the meal—and our children will eat
Grape-Nuts when they cannot be per-
suaded to touch anything else." Name
given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,
Mich.

There's a reason.
Read the famous little book, "The
Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

CITY NEWS

Pacific Electric Co. Electric wiring.
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates
at Roth's.

Mamie says, "Have Colby do your
electric wiring."

Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-
sician and surgeon.

Mary Becker, Miss Gilbertson, Miss
Webber and Minnie and Bertha Hefke
returned yesterday from the Wiscon-
sin Dells where they enjoyed a plea-
sant outing.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat,
A sweeter girl with a sailor brim,
But the handsomest girl you'll ever
see,

Is the sensible girl who uses Roc-
ky Mountain Tea.—Ask your
druggist.

Capt. C. H. Rawlinson of Company
M has returned from Camp Douglas
where he visited with officers in the
First regiment, which is in camp this
week.

For good baggage service call up
Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones.
Good sample rooms.

Joseph Wrzesinski, who was sent
to the county jail for 60 days for beg-
ging, will probably be given a home
at the county poor farm when liberat-
ed, as he has no friends to care for
him and he is too feeble to work.

Lost—Sunday at Printers' ball
game, pair of spectacles in case from
Irvine, optician. Finder will be re-
warded by returning same to R. P. H.,
Tribune office.

Postal Inspector Frazer has gone
to Madison, having completed the
chain of evidence against the post-
office robbers at Stoddard, alleged to
be the three men now confined in the
county jail awaiting arraignment be-
fore the grand jury in September.

It makes no difference how many
medicines have failed to cure you, if
you are troubled with headache, con-
stipation, kidney or liver troubles,
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will
make you well. Ask your druggist.

Mayor Torrance has recovered his
Masonic emblem, an employee of Eu-
gene Derr having found it and return-
ed the piece to the owner.

District Attorney Bosshard will call
no inquests to look into the death
of either Gilbert Jevnlie or Adam
Brenner, the cause of both fatalities
being apparent.

Carnival dance given by the Modern
Woodmen of America, Wednesday
evening, July 12, at Woodmen hall.
Music by Prof. Kreutz's orchestra.
Tickets 50c a couple.

Receipts at the public bath since
the opening have averaged \$10 per
day and city officials are well satisfied
with the showing. A few bright and
warm days will bring out big crowds
of bathers and the bath attendants are
preparing for a rush.

George W. Burton, president of the
First National bank and E. M. Wing,
cashier of the Batavian National bank,
left yesterday to attend the meeting
of the State Bankers' association at
Ashland today and tomorrow.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face
are eloquent commendations. Bright
eyes are windows to a woman's heart.
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea
makes bright eyes. 35 cents, Tea or
Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The Summit Stove company, which
has established a plant on the north
side, has joined with the La Crosse
Rubber mills in a request for a cause-
way to be erected from Eleventh
street to the north side. A petition
was read in the council last night
from the Summit company. Mayor
Torrance announced that the commit-
tee in charge of this matter would
hold a meeting tonight.

Col. F. A. Copeland, department
commander of the G. A. R., with his
staff will go to Denver early in Sep-
tember to attend the national en-
campment.

The contract for building an addi-
tion to the county insane asylum at
West Salem was scheduled to be let
today and Trustee Torrance left this
morning for the asylum.

Miss Annie Brayton arrived in the
city last evening from Seattle and will
spend the summer here.

The Bijou has the best show in
town.

The Universalist picnic was post-
poned indefinitely.

Read the Tribune—the only paper
in La Crosse that dares to tell the
truth.

B. M. Hawley, formerly of the north
side, now of Minneapolis, is visiting
in this city.

Frank Gifford of Minneapolis, for-
merly of this city, is calling on friends
here.

.....
If you can't boost, don't knock!
.....



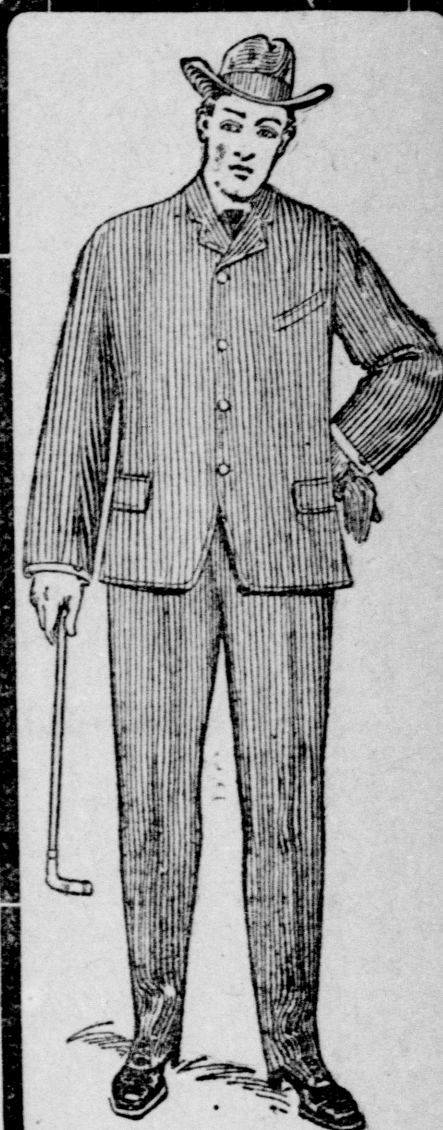
Mid - Summer Suit and Straw Hat Sale

Cold rainy weather has interfered
very much with the sale of hot
weather goods, and we have a large
stock of these goods on hand which
we purchased with the expectation
of a usual amount of hot weather
during the summer months. Owing
to the unusual cold season we find
ourselves overstocked with

HOT WEATHER SUITS

and we are determined to sell them re-
gardless of profits rather than carry
them over. We know there is lots of
hot weather ahead of us during July and
August, but we will take no chances on
the weather and will just slash the pri-
ces on all our Summer Suits, Underwear,
Straw Hats, and clean them out regard-
less of cost.

M. & C. NEWBURG, Cor. Pearl
& 3rd St.



New Train Service Between Salem,
S. D., and Sioux City, Iowa.
Via the Northwestern Line. A train
will leave Salem at 6:00 a. m. daily ex-
cept Sunday, arrive Alton 10:00 a. m.,
Sioux City 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave
Sioux City 4:00 p. m. except Sunday,
leave Alton 5:25 p. m., arriving Salem
9:20 p. m. These trains will run
through without change at Alton, giv-
ing a very desirable addition to the
railway service of points on the
Northwestern Line between Salem
and Sioux City.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado,
Utah and the Black Hills.

Via the Northwestern Line. Beginning
June 1st excursion tickets will be sold
to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo,
Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Dead-
wood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc.,
good to return until October 31. A
splendid opportunity is offered for an
enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine
trains via the Northwestern Line dai-
ly. Apply to agents Chicago &
Northwestern railway.

Very Low Rates to Detroit, Mich.,
Via the North-Western Line, for tic-
kets to be sold August 13 and 14, with
favorable return limits, on account of
Imperial Palace Dramatic Order
Knights of Khorassan. Apply to
agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

THE BEST
PLOWS
MADE.
JANESVILLE RELIANCE SULKY PLOWS - = \$30.00
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EXTRA SHARES FOR ALL PLOWS - = = = = \$ 2.00
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The Tribune prints more Local Advertising than any other La Crosse newspaper--proof that it reaches the homes.

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ARTILLERYMEN AND POLICE SHED BLOOD IN HAVANA

SOLDIERS FIRE ON PAT- ROLMEN AND RIOT IS THE RESULT

One of the Killed is a Commissioned Military Officer

Havana, July 12.—At least two deaths have resulted from a conflict here Monday night between Cuban artillerymen and civilians. The doctors probed the wound of Captain Portuendes, of the artillery, who was wounded in the intestines, but they could not extract the bullet and he died last evening. The body of Amparo Hernandez, a policeman who died of wounds inflicted by the artillerymen's bullets, lies in the police station. Of a score of persons reported injured most of them sustained slight contusions inflicted by the policemen's clubs.

Who Sent Those Soldiers?
The first conflict occurred between artillerymen and policemen and the toughs who infest the locality. Then a company of soldiers was sent to restore order and mutinied and fired on the police. General Freyre Andrade, secretary of the interior, is rightly inquiring into the identity of the official who ordered the company of artillerymen to that district, and is also endeavoring to find out who is responsible for the lack of discipline. The lieutenant in command of the artillery company says he was ordered to the "Tenderloin" by a telephone message from some artillery captain who had previously arrived at the police station to investigate the participation of their men in the first conflict. The captain, however, deny that they ordered any troops to the scene of the disturbance.

Ashamed of Lack of Discipline.
General Rodriguez and other Cuban military men are ashamed of the lack of discipline shown by the manner in which twenty-five soldiers under arms were so easily excited into attacking the police. The soldiers have long persisted in regarding the police as their rivals. The body of a policeman, Amparo Hernandez, was escorted to the

cemetery by 100 policemen and the Municipal band, followed by government and city officials.

Artillery Talks of Vengeance.
The artillerymen are talking of taking vengeance against the police. The secretary of the interior has ordered that no artilleryman be permitted to leave Cabañas fortress, and a score of those charged with the shooting have been imprisoned pending an examination by court martial into the affair. A police captain who, aided by the artillery captains, finally stopped the disturbances told the Associated Press that some of the soldiers fired ten shots from the houses into which they had crowded from shelter from the police. The responsibility of bringing the detachment of artillery to the scene appears to rest with Lieutenant Aguado, who commanded it.

ASSASSINATION OF PERFECT A POLI- TICAL CRIME

JAPS HAVE GIVEN PLAY AT NOTORO

St. Petersburg, July 12.—The assassination of Prefect of Police Count Shuvaloff, at Moscow, is considered to be a purely political crime, as the count was not yet 40 years old, and was regarded as being of the best type of the Russian official. He came from one of the most famous families in Russia. The count was a son of Count Peter Shuvaloff, the statesman who represented Russia at the Berlin conference, was formerly colonel of the Guard regiment known as the St. Petersburg, and was one of Emperor Nicholas' personal friends. As prefect of Odessa, when he succeeded General Zelenof, who was extremely severe, Count Shuvaloff earned the esteem of all by his firm but lenient course, making himself particularly popular with the students. The impression exists here that the count was killed for preserving order.

Prefect Popular with the People.
A dispatch from Moscow says: "A great crowd gathered in front of the house of Count Shuvaloff and made a demonstration to show its indignation and sorrow at the assassination of the prefect, who was very popular. Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of Grand Duke Sergius (assassinated in Moscow, Feb. 17, last), attended the first requiem for Count Shuvaloff."

How He Met His Death.
"Count Shuvaloff owes his death to his custom of freely granting audiences and receiving petitions from all classes. One bullet wounded the count in the pericardium, another pierced his abdomen, a third struck him in the arm, and the fourth in the shoulder, while the fifth bullet of the assassin struck the leg of an official who was standing near. His assassin was in a line of people who were being admitted to personal audience with the prefect, to make oral appeals for redress of alleged grievances, or present petitions on any subject. The assassin presented a petition with one hand and with the other fired the fatal shots. His name is unknown, but he was quickly captured and is in prison."

Japs Land More Troops.
Nikolievsk, Asiatic Russia, July 12.—The Japanese have landed more than 12,000 troops at Korasakors, island of Sakhalin.
Tokio, July 12.—The navy department has received the following report from Admiral Kataoka: "Two cruisers and four torpedo boats left Korasakors July 10 with soldiers on board for the purpose of landing and occupying Cape Noto. After some bombardment the place was taken. The lighthouse and buildings were left undestroyed. Four prisoners were taken."

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Etc.,

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations July 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26 and 27, with favorable return limits, on account of various meetings. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street
Old Phone 9124 H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

Box Factory on North Side Thriving

Business is rushing at the Riverside Box factory on upper Rose street. Few people realize the number of boxes and crates put out annually by this small institution which started with about four or five men and now employs from 20 to 30.

They furnish several thousand boxes annually for the Gund Brewing Co. and the Gedney Pickle Co., who are among the heaviest consumers and ship boxes and crates all over the country.

During the last few days they have been shipping grain doors to Chicago. They are being used by a commission house, who have ordered seven carloads the last of which are being loaded today.

SEVEN CARLOADS OF MACHINERY FOR LIGHT PLANT

A large amount of machinery which came on seven flat cars has arrived at the Wisconsin Lighting & Power plant on Logan street, and will be installed as soon as a little more work has been completed in the building.

The machinery consists of a crane and several cars of boiler machinery and were accompanied by C. H. Dixon, the traveling expert who represents the Babcock-Wilcox Co. of Chicago, who will supervise the installation of it.

A large number of steel trusses are now being installed in the building.

MISS LOVEJOY HERE

Miss Florence Lovejoy, the elocutionist, is in the city the guest of her father, Herbert Lovejoy of Rose street.

Miss Lovejoy has enrolled with the Royal League Comedy Co. for the summer and will only stay here this week when she will return to the company who are now playing in Michigan. Miss Lovejoy, it will be remembered, made a decided hit with La Crosse audiences at the Y. M. C. A. entertainments and at the La Crosse theatre and her many friends will no doubt be pleased to hear of her success.

126 LIVES WERE LOST

Cardiff, Wales, July 12.—An explosion of fire damp in No. 2 pit of the United National Colliery company at Wattstown, in the Rhondda valley, the center of the great Welsh coal fields, is believed to have resulted in the loss of at least 126 lives. The explosion was followed immediately by the belching of clouds of smoke and dust from the pit shaft, in which 150 men were working. The force of the explosion wrecked the machinery at the mouth of the pit.

A rescue party descended, but its work was seriously impeded by the foul air and the falling masses of earth dislodged by the explosion. Altogether sixty-eight bodies have been recovered. The disaster is the worst that has taken place in South Wales since 1894. The news of the explosion spread rapidly and hundreds of women and children and thousands of men thronged the head of the pit seeking information.

'NICK' LONGWORTH IS LIBELED.

New York, July 12.—By direction of District Attorney Jerome, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Robert W. Criswell, editor of a weekly publication called The New Yorker, on charge of criminal libel. The charge is based upon a publication made several weeks ago concerning an incident at the club house at Latonia, when Miss Alice Roosevelt was introduced by Representative "Nick" Longworth to Representative Joseph I. Rhinock and George B. Cox.

The paragraph which contains the alleged libel referred contemptuously to Longworth, Rhinock and Cox, and particularly attacked Representative Longworth, alleging that he sought to advance his political prospects by introducing his alleged friend

There were several visitors at the Russell cottage at Eagle Bluff today. They left in the launch Oleeta S. at noon, spent the afternoon at the Russell cottage and returned home this evening. All enjoyed a very pleasant time and several melodies were sung, which were very beautiful as they were echoed across the waters of the Mississippi by the bluffs.

Among those present were Misses Lida Lindsay, Alma Peterson, Miss Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morphy and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lawson.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. Carl Borreson and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Caledonia street, left last evening for Chicago where they will spend several days with relatives.

Miss Selma Knutson has gone to West Salem where she will be the guest of her sister during the summer.

Miss Alice McGinty who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago for some time, accompanied by her niece, Miss Helen Cooney, are visiting the former's parents on Berlin street.

Walter Keizer and Eugene Rathburn have returned from Minneapolis where they spent several days visiting friends.

J. P. Driscoll of Sumner street who has been ill for some time is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. George Snyder and son of Winona are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paul of 1414 Kane street.

Miss Myrtle and Grace Adlington of Viroqua are the guests of Miss Edna Valier of Mill street.

Mrs. White of Sparta is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Wolcott of 721 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter have returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Dodgeville.

Miss Ida Weniger and Nina Gokby of Prairie du Chien are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Oben of 613 Sill street.

Geo. Clace of Sparta is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Willette of 2023 Charles street.

The June flies are now coming out and local sportsmen claim that fishing with them for croppies is very good.

Tillman Knudsen has accepted a position at the Vought-Berger Co.

Excursion Tickets to Lake Shetek

(Tracy, Minn.). Will be sold by the Northwestern Line at reduced rates during the summer season from La Crosse on Fridays and Saturdays at \$7.45 for the round trip, limited to return until the following Tuesday, and at \$11.95 for the round trip daily, limited to return within thirty days. Lake Shetek is a beautiful summer and fall resort where the best of fishing and hunting can be found, prairie chickens, snipe, ducks and geese being plentiful. Good hotel and livery accommodations at very reasonable rates. The following lakes can be reached from this point: Current Lake, Lake Siegel, Lake Fremont, Lake Sarah, Bear Lake, Long Lake, Buffalo Lake, Iron Lake, Beauty Lake, Willow Lake, Lake Isabella and Clear Lake.

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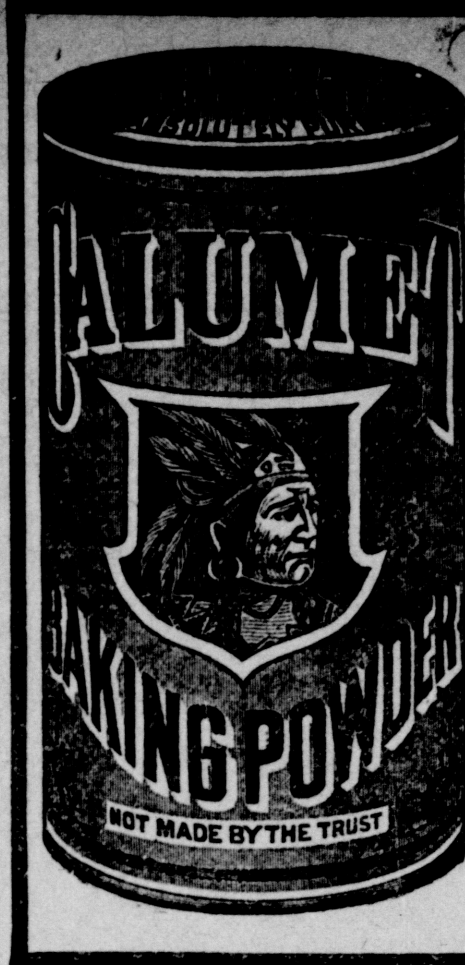
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the other.

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Arrive Devil's Lake.....11:30 A. M.
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209 S. Front St.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	8:30 a. m.
	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winipeg and Northwest	8:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	8:55 p. m.

Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:01 p. m.	a 11:30 a. m.
	a 3:40 p. m.	a 4:45 p. m.

Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a. m.	a 11:20 p. m.
	c 7:20 p. m.	a 3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:35 p. m.	a 12:15 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a. m.	a 7:55 a. m.
	a 12:15 p. m.	a 12:35 p. m.
	b 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

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Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south of the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Greer Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:55, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m. A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 419 South Fifth.

WANTED—Girl, 232 South Eighth street.

WANTED—Girls at Henry & Frank.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Particulars free. MacGregor Barber College, Boston block, Minneapolis, Minn. Incorporated.

WANTED—Clerk at the Northwestern Hotel, 319 Vine.

LOST.

LOST—A chain and locket which contained initials and address. Liberal reward.

FOR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To trade mandolin or banjo for film kodak. Address X, Tribune.

HELP WANTED—BOYS & GIRLS

WANTED—Boys and girls in bottling department. John Gund Brewing Co.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile runabout. Enquire 510, Main street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, at 513 King street.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

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ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 12, Downtown Bank Building

PAUL GIRL IS THROWN TO STREET

One of the little Paul girls was slightly injured this morning in a runaway of her pony cart. The rig overturned at Cass and Fifth streets and the little girl was thrown under the cart. Bystanders rushed to her assistance but beyond being badly scared and scratched some she was found to be uninjured. Little damage was done to the rig or harness.

BRING EXCURSION- ISTS TO THE CARNIVAL

The steamer Columbia and barge brought down a big excursion to the carnival from up river points today and a steady influx of visitors on trains was noticeable at the local depot throughout the day. There were several hundred people from nearby towns in the city today drawn here by the carnival and throngs gathered

about the shows during the afternoon. A big crowd is expected down town tonight. The carnival seems to be patronized liberally in spite of the unfavorable weather and the big days are yet to come. The biggest crowd is expected in the city tomorrow.

Czar to Go To Moscow

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—The Slovo positively announces the emperor will go to Moscow where on July 19th he will issue a proclamation summoning representatives of the people.

Peasants Destroy Property.
DANITROVSK, Russia, July 12.—Peasants have overrun and destroyed a large amount of the property of the estate of the late Grand Duke Sergei near Dobinsky.

Ship's Crew Disarmed.
REVEL, Russia, July 12.—Fearing a mutiny of the sailors on the Russian cruisers Minnie and Kreml, have been relieved of their arms by the authorities. The sailors complained of poor food. The officers responsible for the food were arrested.

Race Suicide In Fourth

The census enumeration for the Fourth ward was completed today by Enumerator Victor C. Schuld and shows the usual condition of race suicide among the "bluebloods" that inhabits that district. The ward shows a falling off of 59 since 1900. The population of the ward in 1900 was 1,456, while it is now 1,397. The report shows four sets of twins, 19 old soldiers and 191 eligible to service in the army or navy.

YOUNG "DIAMOND DICKS" ARRESTED IN OLD BOX CAR

Three boys sixteen years of age, one of whom was hired out to a farmer by the Sparta school for dependent children, were taken from a box car on the Northwestern road at Winona yesterday and are being held there by the police pending the arrival of their parents or guardians. All were on their way to seek their fortunes in the world and had no money in their possession.

The smallest of the trio said that his name was Harry Spaulding and that since he was nine years old he had been in the care of the Sparta school. He said the farmer with whom he had been put to work was J. A. Gifford, whose place was about three miles from Kibbourn. The farmer was a poor man, and he had thought it would be a good chance for him to relieve the farmer of his support and to strike out for himself in the world. He had left the farm and going to the nearest station on the Northwestern road had boarded a

west bound Northwestern freight train. In the box car which he had entered he had found Ray Latimer, a boy of his own age. Latimer had told him he was on his way to Sleepy Eye, where he intended to join the Gormley Bros. circus, having been told it would be easy to get a job with the show. Spaulding concluded he would like such a position also, and the two concluded to travel in company. At a station a little further on the third boy giving the name of Frank Traverser had joined them, and when arrested in Winona all three were headed for Sleepy Eye.

It was not until after the boys had been at the city prison for some hours that Chief Schoenig found out that at least one of them was from the Sparta school. Communication with that place developed that an officer would be sent on to take Spaulding back, and it was decided to hold all three boys until this officer arrived and could look them over.

LA CROSSE HAT WORKS.

Hats made to order, guaranteed to fit and wear. Have your Hats remodeled and save money. Give us a trial and be convinced. A. A. GRAEF, Mgr., La Crosse Hat Works, 515 Main Street.

SEVEN-LEAGUE BOOTS TO RENT!

Of course the Seven-League Boots must be classed among the "never-were-things" They are on the same shelf with Carlyle's "Time-annihilating hat."

But they stood for something very real and very important—the hope of the race that, sometime, in some way, delays would cease, hamperings and shacklings of human efforts to accomplish things would grow less—that a straight road would be found on which to travel to the thing we need and want.

And so the quaint fancy of the Seven-League Boots came to be little less than a prophecy of modern want advertising. And a few lines of type furnish nowadays, a sort of magic foot-gear for the advertiser—affording him seven-league strides in the search for what he wants.

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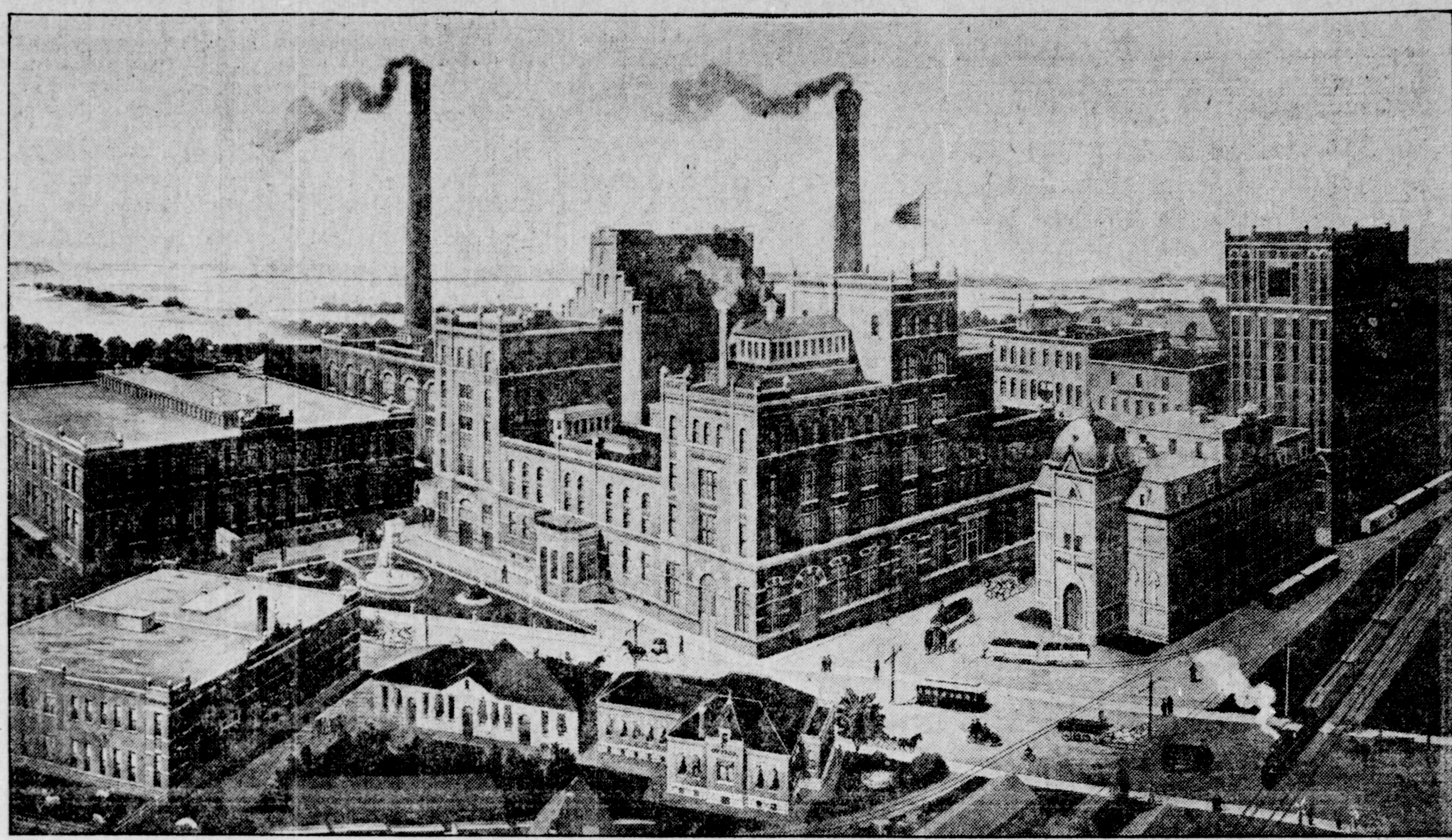
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LA CROSSE FAILED TO WIN OWING TO POOR STICK WORK

Poor work with the stick was responsible largely for La Crosse losing to Wausau in the first game of the series here by a score of 3 to 0. It is a peculiar repetition of the misfortune which attends the efforts of the local team in this respect every time Cole pitches. His good work in the box is not upheld by the other members of the team at bat.

Manager Hawley is negotiating for a fast pitcher from the south, Pitcher Palmer having been released on account of inexperience.

Outfielder Barnett, formerly of Kaukauna in the Fox river valley league, has been signed and if he upholds his reputation at bat the team is expected to be materially strengthened in this respect. The team will be given batting practice every morning while at home.

The score yesterday was:
Wausau0 0 1 0 0 0 2-3

La Crosse0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Batteries—Cole and Dodge; Gaspar and O'Brien.

Wet Weather Prevents Beloit Game.
BELOIT, Wis., July 12.—The Beloit-Oshkosh state league game was postponed yesterday again on account of wet weather. Today's game is being played at Janesville and Thursday's at Clinton.

No Game at Freeport, Ill.
FREEPORT, Ill., July 12.—Rain prevented a game yesterday between the Freeport and Green Bay teams.

DIRECTED BY GOD

Iola, Kan., July 12.—C. L. Melvin, the temperance fanatic who the police charge with destroying three local saloons with dynamite and causing damage estimated at \$100,000, is still at large despite the fact that Sheriff Richardson has formed a posse to capture him. Melvin is believed to have a great quantity of dynamite that has disappeared from a local cement works, and it is feared that he will cause further destruction.

Mrs. Melvin has received a letter from her husband in which he said that twenty-three years ago he had been told "in a vision by God himself that he was to strike the run power a blow from the effects of which it would never recover." "All the intervening years," says Melvin in the letter, "I have nurtured that purpose, or command. Don't expect me home for I am in this fight to a finish."

ENTERS BUSINESS WITH FATHER

Arthur Mannstadt has returned to the city from St. Paul, where he has been for some time and will go into the undertaking business with his father, Theodore Mannstadt.

EAGLES WIN AGAIN.

The Eagles defeated the Golf Grounders this morning by a score of 19 to 16. The Eagles pitcher, Weigent, struck out 11 men. The score: Eagles0 3 2 4 2 2 3 2 1-19
Golfers2 1 0 3 2 0 3 3 2-16
Batteries—Eagles, Weigen and Luth; Golfers, Brathen and Barber.

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